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DEATH'S HAND IS AMONG US.

RICHARD B. ALLEN CALLED FROM AMONG HIS FELLOWS.

Sympathy of a Whole Community in His Death—Other Deaths Which Make Sad Homes in Our Pleasant City.

After an illness of three weeks duration and surrounded by his sorrowing family, Ex-Representative Richard B. Allen, one of Lowell's best known and most popular citizens passed away last evening at his home on Nesmith street. Every one knew "Dick" as he was familiarly called, and knowing him was to love him for few men in this city possessed more good qualities.

The deceased was born in Tewksbury, January 26, 1859, his family having been old settlers in that suburban town. He received his education in the schools of Tewksbury and Lowell, and in 1875 came to Lowell. He entered the grocery store of Barrows and Co., on Gorham street and by diligence and strict economy he was enabled in 1882, to enter the jewelry business with John J. Cluin. Afterwards, he entered the grocery business with his brother Thomas F. Allen, on Gorham St., in which business he was engaged to the time of his last illness.

In 1887 he entered the field of politics and here his widespread popularity manifested itself, for upon his first attempt he was elected to the common council on the democratic ticket by a flattering vote. In the lower branch he was a credit to himself and his constituents, being ever an honest and upright member and a straight democrat. In the following years his services were rewarded by an election to the legislature representing the 25th district.

During the Fifield administration of 1891 he was a member of the board of aldermen serving the interests of his party on the committees on commons, claims, education, repairs of streets, electric wires, police and sewers, as chairman of three.

For the past three years he has been a member of the water board.

In business as in politics Mr. Allen was upright and honest. His disposition was genial and obliging and he was the soul of generosity. In social circles he was prominent and was formerly a member of the old Catholic Library association and the famous "X. Q. Z." club. He was a member of the A. O. F. of A., and the Knights of Columbus. He was a devout Catholic and a faithful attendant at the Immaculate Conception church, his pastor, Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., having administered him the last sacrament of the church shortly before his death.

In 1883 Mr. Allen married Miss Annie W. Sheahan, who, together with three children, survive him. He is also survived by two sisters, Misses Lizzie M., and Katie F., and five brothers, Rev. Edward P. Allen, president of Mt. St. Mary's college, Thomas F., John J., and Matthew J. Allen, to whom is extended the heartfelt sympathy of an entire community.

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TROUBLE FROM SNOW IN CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

Trains Late and Street Railway Traffic Suspended.

This is a tough winter's day, the first real blast of winter, yet the weather bureau men tell us it is centered over Charleston, S. C. Hereabouts it would seem as if a fragment of the North Pole had been hurled into New England.

Snow began falling lightly about 10 p. m. yesterday and while the snowfall is not heavy it has drifted fearfully and packed down solidly.

It is a very long time since the street railway has been tied up so completely as today although on Washington's birthday two winters ago the tracks were blocked. But today there seemed little effort at an early hour to plow out or else the plows were stalled in the suburbs.

The only cars running up to 9 a. m. were those in the L. L. & H. road which were making fair time at regular intervals, the snow having drifted off the track for long stretches down river.

A conductor on this line said early in the morning that unless the wind changed the cars would run regularly. About 11 o'clock a car came into the square behind two snow plows.

A big gang of men were started at work in the square early to clear the tracks but it proved a big job for every inch of the rail had to be dug out. Two cars and a plow were stalled at Wyman's exchange. The old fashioned plow on wheels drawn by six horses was brought out for use.

Inquiry at the office of the street railway company brought out the answer that the lines would be quickly opened, and the situation was not as bad as it appeared.

Mails Were Late.

On the Boston & Maine road the trains are behind time although those from the north are doing better than those coming up from Boston. The early trains were late especially those on the Western division and the waits at Lowell Junction to make connections are tedious.

Inquiry at the post office revealed the fact that New York mails due here at 7.30 a. m., would probably be six hours late. All mails were late for the first time this winter.

The high winds have made damage among the wires, but not enough to interfere with communication with Lowell and the outside world.

HYMENEAL.

A double ceremony of interest occurred Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warburton of 1104 Lawrence street, when their eldest daughter, Harriet A., was married to Mr. Walker Charlesworth of Wigginville, and their youngest child baptized. Rev. Mr. Manchester of St. John's church, officiated.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Sarah Warburton, while Mr. Joseph Schofelield was best man. The couple received a great array of gifts, which will be useful in their new home on South Whipple street, of which they have already taken possession.

Other Weddings.

Mr. Arthur H. Dana and Miss Mary Sturgeon were married Monday by Rev. R. A. Greene at the latter's residence on Walker street.

Mr. George A. McCullum of Melrose Highlands and Miss Nettie M. Stevens of this city were married by Rev. George N. Howard, Monday evening.

Mr. Fred Pilling, of the Pilling shoe company of this city, was married to Miss Belle V. Buchanan of Melrose Highlands, in that place, Christmas, by Rev. George N. Howard. After their wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Pilling will reside at 12 Columbus avenue.

Mr. Stanley McDonald and Ada L. Mutch were united in matrimony by Rev. Hugh Montgomery, Tuesday. The bride looked charming in a gown of white muslin and a bridal veil.

LOCAL NOTES.

A meeting of the committee on salaries will be held at 7.30 this evening.

Messrs. James Collins and James Ward, two Lawrence boys, were in this city yesterday.

The New England district convention of teachers of dancing was held yesterday in Lester's academy.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was Octave Chouinard 24, to Jennie Courteau 19.

Lieut. Sidney E. Smart, U. S. A., a Dracut boy, has been promoted to captain and is stationed in Wilmington, Del.

Prosperity Circle, Companions of the Forest made arrangements last night to visit Queen City circle of Manchester, next week.

Messrs. Harry B. Plunkett and Arthur Marren are home from Fordham college, and spending the holidays with their parents.

A covered sleigh came near being run down by a dummy engine at the Merrimack street depot. Only the quickness of the horse saved the rider's life.

Where are you going my pretty maid? Why to Greene's, he sells watches, jewelry, silverware, pianos, organs, and sewing machines at prices that tell. Go to Greene's 88 Merrimack street.

The Last Session.

Both branches of the city government will meet in special session tomorrow evening. It will be the last meeting this year.

To Elect Supt. Collins.

The overseers of the poor will meet Monday afternoon at the city farm when Supt. Collins will be re-elected.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

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KICKED ON SEWER COST.

WARD FOUR MEN CRITICIZE THE WAY SEWERS ARE BUILT.

Because the Cost of the Foster Street One Happened to Decrease the Corpulency of Their Wallets.

William E. Livington et als. who asked for a rebate of assessment on the Foster street sewer were heard by the sewer committee last evening. Their assessment was at the rate of 2½ per cent. per foot front when they thought ¾ per cent. sufficient.

Mr. Livingston said he should have been assessed for a trunk sewer only, and he was assessed for a pipe sewer in one street, when in reality the assessment should have spread over a greater district.

Messrs. Foster, Cuttle and Spencer spoke in a similar strain.

In reply to a question put by ex-Alderman Evans, City Engineer Bowers said he remembered that in the course of conversation there was some comment about the general rate being ¾ per cent.

Mr. Burns further added that the Foster street sewer is not what is known as a trunk sewer.

Mr. Evans claimed that it answered all the purposes of one and he was present to speak in favor of the petition. He could not see any inducements to improve land if such big assessments are going to be levied.

Ex-Councilman Spiers expressed surprise at the assessment. He had been told that his assessment would not reach over $30 but it is considerable greater.

L. T. Montferrand never expected the assessment would be so great.

He criticised the work done by the men employed in constructing the sewer and assured the committee they performed about three hours' practical work each day they were engaged there.

In this latter statement he was challenged by Supt. Crowley to specify as to the men but Mr. Montferrand replied that he lived on Medina street and knew what he saw.

William Ellis wanted a rebate because he was assessed $208.66 and he owns 75 feet.

J. F. Holden has about 600 feet of land on Westford and his assessment amounted to $2783. He did not believe he could sell his land for that.

Alderman Lovejoy said he would buy it for double that price if Mr. Holden has 600 feet.

Mr. Holden also had something to say about the workmen, and claimed that there were so many that they were in each other's way and did not do half a day's work.

Wm. H. Bent, Esq., appeared for one of the abutters, and argued that the cost of the sewer is excessive. He asked for a rebate because of the great cost, on account of the peculiar circumstances under which the sewer was built, and because it is not customary to assess one half the cost on the abutters. The assessment for a large part of the sewer is between $11 and $12 a foot. If $10,000 or $15,000 was spent for charity, it should not be charged to abutters. He believed that three men were employed where one could do the work. The sewer cost about 75 cents a foot.

Alderman Lovejoy wanted to know from Mr. Bent if he could tell of any sewer that had been assessed in any different way than the Foster street sewer. Mr. Bent said he did not. He was willing to pay his share of the charity, but wanted the cost of charity distributed over the whole city.

Men were hired on that sewer for $1.75 per day when they could have been employed at $1 per day. He did not think it right that "poor devils who happened to own land along the line of the sewer should pay for the cost of all this."

Supt. Crowley ventured a word in behalf of the men in his employ and said that while men from the mill and workshop could not do the work of experienced men, still they were not paid so much.

Alderman Lovejoy said the sewer was assessed on the same basis as every other. If there was any charity he wanted to have a fair valuation. He then moved that the assessment be fixed at one per cent., like some brick sewers. It was so voted and the committee adjourned.

THE FIRST SKATING FATALITY.

BERNICE JUDD, AGED 10 YEARS, WAS THE YOUNG VICTIM.

Four Little Girls Broke Through the Ice On Hale's Brook, Yesterday—Three Were Rescued With Great Difficulty.

Miss Bernice M. Judd, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judd of 7 Robinson street was drowned in Hale's Brook yesterday afternoon. The unfortunate little girl went skating with three little sisters named McKeon and when at that portion of the brook near the Lincoln street bridge the four broke through the thin ice. Charles Husband, who was near by, went to their rescue and with the assistance of others, succeeded in getting the three sisters, one of whom, Tillie McKeon, was unconscious. The Judd girl drifted under the ice on the west side of the bridge the body finally coming up on the other side. An attempt was made to resuscitate her but it was too late. The children were removed in the ambulance to their home, and although badly chilled, the three sisters were not seriously affected. It was a sad affair and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Two Now Under Arrest.

Albert Latinda of Lawrence celebrated Christmas by coming here and stealing an overcoat from George W. Chase, it is alleged. Inspectors LaFlamme and Allen called on Latinda and as a result he is in durance vile. He claimed that a man named Michael Granfield gave him the coat to sell, and Michael accordingly was arrested.

Class Exercises Postponed.

The graduating exercises of the trained class of nurses of St. John's hospital have been postponed on account of the inclement weather. The exercises will be held at 4 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

Funeral Postponed.

The funeral of the late Thomas Lennon, which was to have been held this afternoon, has been postponed 'till tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m..

Mayor-Elect Courtney's Notification.

Mayor-elect Courtney has received official notice of his election. The notice is a finely executed piece of work and elegantly mounted.

What Will Be Done?

The last meeting of the school board for the year will be held next Monday evening.

2 O'CLOCK

OLD LAW UNEARTHED

For the Purpose of Making Spain Toe the Mark on the Tariff Question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Unless the Spanish government within a very short time indicates its purpose to remove the restrictions now placed on American commerce with the Spanish West Indies by the imposition of the maximum tariff on American commodities, it is probable that the president will issue a proclamation imposing "discriminating flag duties" upon Spanish, Cuban and Portuguese to the United States.

The intimation of this purpose on the part of the president is distinctly conveyed in a request received by the treasury department from the department of state to furnish it with detailed information as to the amount of such imports and a list of the vessels carrying the Spanish flag which trade with our ports.

It was the original intention of the state department to have recourse to the power of prohibition of Spanish trade conveyed by the act of 1890. But, as this power has never yet been exercised, and as it probably has been deemed best to follow in the line of precedent, it is quite clear that the department has fallen back upon section 4228 of the revised statutes. A paragraph of the old Morrill tariff act, which still stands on the statute books, imposes a duty of 10 per cent in addition to all other duties upon goods brought into the United States in ships of foreign countries, unless they are expressly relieved from the additional duty by treaty.

CROOKED CARTER.

Stole $30,000 From a Bank In Which He Had Worked Many Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Edward R. Carter, transfer and coupon clerk of the National Bank of Commerce, was arrested yesterday afternoon as a defaulter. Carter is charged with appropriating $30,000 of the bank's money. He is 44 years old, and lived with his wife and two children, a daughter, 23 years old, and a son, 18 years old, at Brooklyn. For 20 years Carter had been in the employ of the bank.

According to the story he told the police, he began his peculations 20 years ago, at first taking only small sums. He would say very little about himself to the police, and maintained silence as to what induced him to take the money and as to what he did with it.

W. W. Sherman, president of the bank, said: "The loss, of course, is not a serious one for the bank, which has a capital of $5,000,000 and surplus and undivided profits of $3,500,000, but the defalcation is none the less distressing, as Carter had the confidence of all who came in contact with him."

Carter was taken to police headquarters, where he is now locked up. Carter lived modestly in Brooklyn, and was much respected by all who knew him. When his family were informed of his arrest, his daughter hurried to police headquarters, this city, to see her father. She left the building in tears.

A New York Broker's Opinion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—John G. Moore says of the reports that he represents a syndicate in his efforts to have the income tax declared unconstitutional: "I have been at work on this matter for several months and decided that I would contest the law as an individual and as a personal luxury. Since the matter became public, a number of gentlemen have asked to come in, but I have told them, as I tell you, that nobody can come in, as it is my personal luxury and will be maintained as such. There is no syndicate in the matter and no individuals except myself. Under every circumstance the case will be continued as my personal act."

Judges Can't Act.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 27. — The administration of justice has been interrupted here by the discovery that none of the trial justices were incapacitated to act. The commissions of Justices Burnett, Williamson and Ahrens expired on the 24th inst., and the commissions of the new justices have not yet been executed.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The City of Mexico is overrun with counterfeiters.

E. A. Alger, a well-known lawyer, died at Cambridge, Mass.

Half a business block at Waco, Tex., was burned. Loss, $50,000.

The Massachusetts cattle commission is to establish a laboratory in Boston.

Six business houses in Brownington, Mo., were burned. Loss, $30,000.

A direct railroad line from Central Mexico to the Pacific coast is proposed.

By the premature explosion of a blast, a man was killed in the Sullivan (Me.) quarry.

The body found in the North river, New York, is not that of Paul M. Swain of Boston.

A large number of Christmas presents are detained in the inquiry department of the Boston postoffice.

Scarlet fever is unusually prevalent in Providence. Nearly 70 cases have been reported to the health department.

The Dennison Manufacturing company of Boston celebrated its 50th anniversary by distributing about $33,000 among its employes.

Hon. Oliver Shaw, state senator-elect, died of pneumonia at Watertown, Mass., aged 63 years. He was born at Carver, Mass., in 1831.

The pope has nominated a committee to examine the question of priests riding bicycles and the hygienic and moral aspects of the practice.

Deputy Cavallotti, the Radical leader in the Italian chamber, has written to his constituents a letter abusing Premier Crispi most virulently.

The pope is calling a meeting of cardinals to consider whether the Catholics in certain districts of Italy shall vote in the event of a general election.

Joseph W. Tebeau and Thomas Deojay of Bath, Me., were each sentenced to one year's hard labor, and Antoin Jean Topsham to six months, for larceny.

A land owner named Pemperl, his young son and maid servant were murdered in Ober-Hollarbrunn, lower Austria. The murderer stole 1500 florins and escaped.

W. A. Joly is endeavoring to arrange a three-mile sculling match between Henry Peterson, the Pacific coast champion, and Jake Gaudaur, for the championship of America.

The Town Improvement society of Amesbury, Mass., has placed a bronze tablet on the site of the home of Susanna Martin, who was executed as a witch at Salem in 1692.

REVOKE OR NOT?

License Hearing on Curtin & Brosnahan's?

PERTINENT QUESTIONS PUT BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

Evidence Put in by Both Sides Yesterday.

The first public hearing granted to a licensee on the question of revocation of a license by the license commission was that opened yesterday afternoon, in the case of Curtin & Brosnahan of Liberty square. The charge appeared to be "treating after hours." N. D. Pratt, Esq., appeared for the firm who appeared in the role of defendants.

Edward F. Brady, the clerk who it is alleged opened up the store on the evening of Oct. 7 and treated some friends, was the first witness.

In response to questions put by counsel, he testified as follows:

"I came from my mother's house on Rock street, on the evening of Oct. 7, at about 10.50. With me were Maurice Johnson, Mr. Bowers, George Dow and Mr. Connors, the barber. We were going to a wake on Adams street and went into the store to get a drink.

"We had two lagers each, in the Emblem, where I work. We sat in the back room a while and were there only 5 or 10 minutes when the police officers knocked at the door and were admitted. They looked around to see if everything was all right.

"No money was taken. I never did business outside of hours and never passed out liquor outside of hours."

Mr. Brosnahan, one of the proprietors, was called. "I have employed Brady for four years. I found out about the trouble the Tuesday following Oct. 7, and had a talk with Brady with the result that he got through the following Monday."

Mr. Smith—"When did you secure the good services of Ether S. Foss to appeal to the chief of police in your behalf?"

Witness—"I did not secure his service."

Mr. Faulkner—"Did you have any one go to the chief for you?"

Witness—"No, sir."

At this point Mr. Faulkner whispered to Mr. Rice that "something was said about that at the private hearing."

The other partner, Mr. Curtin, testified, "I go to the store nearly every Sunday night for the purpose of taking $10 in change from the safe and putting it in the drawer. Our place was broken into two years ago, and since then we always place our money in the safe Saturday night. I found out about the trouble Tuesday. I went to the store early in the morning and had a talk with Brady about the trouble. I also went to see the chief of police to see if a complaint was made against us. Officer Hickson informed me that a complaint had been made. I did not go to see the commission because I did not think there was any violation of license.'

"I never told the commission that I had frequently taken friends into the store and treated them outside of hours. I said that if I met a friend and took him in I did not think that I would be doing any wrong."

Maurice Johnson, clerk at the Washington Tavern, testified that he was employed at Knapp's barroom in October. On the Sunday in question he was with Brady during the day. They went to a wake in the evening and stopped at the "Emblem" where they remained 20 minutes. They drank lager for which no money was paid. He was never in there before.

Mr. Edward Connors, a tonsorial artist at Liberty square, was one of the party in the store. Brady drew the lager. He saw no money paid.

Frank Bowers corroborated the testimony of the two preceding witnesses.

George Dow, in addition to the testimony given as did the others, said that there were no cigars taken "except what the sergeant had." Sergeant Kew was the man referred to. He headed the raid on the place. The sergeant was not one of the party.

Officer Hickson who was on the beat some 15 months ago was asked by the commissioners now he came to inform Mr. Curtin of the visit of the officers, and he replied that he met Curtin on the street and thinking that he knew about the raid said "I understand you had visitors."

Officer Mulry who is on the Liberty Square beat on the second night shift never saw anything to indicate a violation of license.

This ended the respondent's case, and Chief Davis, Sergt. Kew, Officers Breen and Quinn were sworn.

Sergt. Kew said that on the night of Oct. 7th he went into the place with Officer Breen. Six men besides Brady were there. They went behind the bar and saw that beer had been drawn. The place was lit up so that everything could be distinguished. There were three men in the front office and three in back. He told them to lower the light and get out and they did. A man on the street said to him "If you hurry along you'll find a man doing business." This was at quarter to welve at night. Witness couldn't recognize all who were there. He noticed that there was more light in the place than usual. In regard to the smoking he said Brady offered him a cigar and he declined to take it.

Questioned by Mr. Pratt, he said he didn't think he could recognize the two men who were present. Since that time he has observed nothing wrong about the place.

Officer Dennis Breen who accompanied Sergt. Kew said that he told Sergt. Kew that he had seen the men in there an hour before. He went in and saw six men in there with Brady. The place was lighted and there was a light in the back room which is not usual. He saw the people inside drinking. On an occasion previously he found Curtin and a crowd outside the place on a Sunday night and he told them to move on and Curtin told him he wouldn't and after some cross words went into the store. He also said that on the night of Oct. 7 he saw Curtin in there earlier in the night. He had also seen Mr. Curtin going in with friends on Sunday and other occasions.

When Officer Breen was cross questioned by Mr. Pratt he said he had never seen any indications of illegal business since Oct. 7. He saw Mr. Brady draw some beer before he met Sergt. Kew.

Officer Henry Quinn testified that he saw Brady and five or six friends going into the Emblem about five minutes past eleven on the night of Oct. 7. Since then he has not seen any one except Mr. Curtin go in there.

Chief Davis was asked to tell what he knew of the case and he told the board that Capt. Moffatt had reported to him on the night of October 8, which was similar to the testimony offered by Sergt. Kew. On the Tuesday following, Messrs. Curtin and Brosnahan called on him and asked what he intended to do about the case and witness replied that he would investigate the matter. He did and after a consultation with Judge Hadley he prosecuted the bartender, Brady, on the 20th of October. He told Messrs. Curtin and Brosnan that they should not keep such a bartender and they replied they would discharge him. Several persons called on him asking if Curtin and Brosnahan would be prosecuted.

This completed the evidence of the complainants and Lawyer Pratt addressed the board.

Mr. Pratt while arguing to the commission said in part:

"I realize fully that the powers which you gentlemen possess are such that you can revoke a license for a less offence than would justify a court in finding a person guilty of violation of a license. I take it that the exact issue for you to regard is: 'Has it been shown to you by any evidence that either Brosnahan or Curtin knowingly permitted any violation of their license?'

"It appears to me that it has been shown that Brady had been with friends at his mother's home on Rock street and were on their way to a wake when they stopped for a drink. I have no doubt that these fellows were on a little racket during the day dropping in to have one more drink, stopped a little longer than they intended. Curtin and Brosnahan knew nothing about it.

"They had strictly forbidden their clerks to enter the store after hours, but as they live almost one mile from the store they could not keep watch all the time.

"Does the action of Mr. Curtin on the night when Officer Breen testified that Curtin and a gang of friends were standing in front of his store and when ordered to move, Curtin answered "What in h—ll is it your business?" apply to the case of a man who is violating his license? I think not. You will find that the man who violates his license is the man who stands in with the police officer on his beat."

He then reviewed the testimony given by the witnesses and before concluding said: "There is no law that forbids a proprietor entering his store on Sunday; there is no law that forbids him taking a drink in his own place on Sunday; I can find no law that says he shall not bring friends into his own place on Sunday and I can find no law that deprives him of treating his friends on Sunday.

The hearing was then declared closed, and the commissioners stated that they will announce their decision in the case later.

DEATHS.

MARSTON—Hon. Moulton H. Marston, uncle of Mr. George H. Marston of this city, died at Sandwich, N. H., Christmas, aged 88 years, 11 months. He was one of the most prominent men in public life in New Hampshire 20 years ago, and was an uncompromising democrat. Four children survive him.

ALGER—Edwin Alden Alger of Cambridge, father of ex-Mayor Alger, died yesterday of hemorrhages of the stomach. Mr. Alger was born at Cornish, N. H., June 22, 1820 and was descended from very old families of Bridgewater and Newbury, Mass.

He was educated in the public school and private high school of Canton, and in the Dracut academy, and later entered the law offices of A. R. Brown at Lowell, was admitted to the bar in 1855, formed a partnership with Mr. Brown, and continued to practice with him at Lowell and in Boston until 1872, and in Boston from 1872 to 1887, when Mr. Brown retired.

Mr. Alger served the city of Lowell, where he resided over 30 years, on the board of aldermen for three years, and in 1872 removed to Cambridge. His marriage with Miss Amanda M. Buswell, which took place at Hartland, Vt., in 1844, was blessed by nine children, eight of whom are living. His wife died in February, 1893.

FRISBIE—Mrs. Ella Flint Frisbie of Brooklyn, N. Y., while on a visit to her former home, the residence of the late Joseph K. Flint, No. 200 Liberty street, died last evening after a short illness.

COLLINS—Thomas Collins, aged 82 years, died last evening at his home, 8 Richmond street. Deceased was an old resident of this city having lived here since 1852. He was well known in Ward Three, especially by the older residents. He leaves a wife and four sons, Supt. Collins at the city farm, Michael F. of Lawrence, Thos. W. of Engine Co. No. 1 on Gorham street, and Daniel J., a bricklayer. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning from St. Peter's church. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

BOWLING NEWS.

The Centrals had little trouble in downing the Ippos on the Olympic alleys last evening. Low scores were the rule and no man went higher than 450, except "Charlie" Thornton who "hit the pins" for 513. The score:

Centrals—Thornton, 513; Fagan, 425. F. Donohoe, 409; Flynn, 444; E. Donohoe 390, total 2187.

Ippos—Crosby, 449; Shepard, 430; Lyons, 414; Bodgman, 384; Anderson, 409, total 2086.

Inter-Council Bowling.

Lowell Council R. A. vs. Highland Council R. A. bowled on the Miserables alleys, last evening, and the spectators had plenty of sport. About 150 sympathizers were on hand to root, and they had plenty of chance to exercise for it was a regular see saw game.

Lowell Council led by four pins in the first box; then the Highlanders took a trace and knocked down 808, putting them 43 to the good, which lead they lost on the last string, when the Lowell lads made a total of 815. The score:

Lowell Council—Leighton, 503; Sturtevant, 408; Barton, 494; Galer, 441; Dickerman, 477; total, 2208.

Highland Council—Cheney, 434; Butterfield, 474; Gray, 428; Hogan, 435; Ela, 468; total, 2239.

Christmas Tree on Kirk Street.

At the Kirk street church last night the Christmas festival was held in the vestries, where Henry M. Southworth impersonated Santa Claus. The attendance was very large and besides a musical entertainment supper was served by the young ladies of Miss Fay's class. Mrs. Hall, reader, Dr. Snyder, banjoist and Herman Wheeler of Lynn, cornetist, supplied the program.

For the Textile School.

The directors of the board of trade have invited the Lowell mill agents to a conference this evening to discuss the advisability of establishing in Lowell a textile school as a part of the public school system.

Begin the new year by making a deposit at the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank. Deposits placed upon interest Jan. 5th.

I LIKE MY WIFE TO

Use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder because it improves her looks and is as fragrant as violets.

WARDMAN'S SAY

Police Captain Collected From All Evil Doers.

INSPECTOR WILLIAMS' TESTIMONY CAUSES A SENSATION.

He Is the Toughest Witness Yet Examined.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Next to Superintendent Byrnes, Inspector Alexander Williams is looked upon by the residents of this city as the man who knows every detail in connection with the police department of New York. When it was made known that he would be called as a witness before the Lexow committee yesterday, there were numerous applicants for admission to the courtroom. Lawyers, doctors, bankers, brokers and men about town scrambled for seats to hear the famous "Knight of the club" and Inquisitor Goff cross foils in a wordy fencing match.

During the early part of the proceedings former Wardman Shavely, who was Policeman Mussey's partner in the Twelfth precinct, was examined, and he told about his collections of bribe money from saloonkeepers, proprietors of houses of ill-fame and policy shops. He accused Captain Welsh (retired), Doherty, Eakins and Schultz of receiving the bribes. During Schultz's regime, he said that the price on policy shops was raised 10 per cent, and that in nine months he paid over to Schultz about $4500.

Detective Sergeants Phil Reilly and "Jake" Vongotschalten were called after recess, and they said they attended the races at Saratoga during their vacations, and that they received money from the owners of the track for keeping "crooked persons" away from it, but they denied ever having divided money they got with any of the police officials in New York.

Williams on the Stand.

Inspector Williams was then called. He was dressed in full uniform and seemed to be as unconcerned as if he were going to testify against an ordinary "drunk and disorderly." In reply to Mr. Goff, he said that he learned the trade of ship carpenter, and previous to 1866, when he joined the force, he had charge of shipyards in China and Japan. When he left there he was worth from $15,000 to $20,000 and had property in Japan.

He accounted for his transactions in real estate, and swore positively that he was never directly or indirectly connected with the sale of Hollwood whisky. The inspector had been accused of having an interest in the company which handled this brand of liquor, and it was stated that by displaying the company's sign in a prominent place, the proprietors of saloons were protected from arrest or annoyance for violation of the excise law.

Witness denounced Schmittberger as a liar, saying he was prompted to lie by a promise of immunity by the Lexow committee. He met Mr. Goff's attacks stubbornly, and frequently aroused merriment by his answers to questions. After 70 minutes of fencing, Mr. Goff asked for an adjournment, and the majority of the spectators said that Williams was the "toughest" witness that the investigators had met as yet.

It is expected that the examination of the inspector will occupy the whole of today's session.

Claim False Pretenses.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—C. P. Trafford and Edward Metcalf, local officials of the Columbia and Commercial Alliance Life Insurance companies, have been arrested on complaint of A. B. Crafts, who claims that they have committed fraud in obtaining $300 from him under false pretenses. Both men were admitted to bail.

Into an Air Hole.

MILFORD, Mass., Dec. 27.—Annie Voyer, 17, and George Hugo, 22, while skating together on the Charles river yesterday, went into an air hole and the girl was drowned. Hugo was resuscitated with difficulty.

Crushed to Pieces.

MALDEN, Mass., Dec. 27.—A man, in whose pocket was found a discharge card from a hospital bearing the name of David Dunn, either threw himself or fell in front of a freight train and was ground to pieces.

Prefer Russia to China.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The Mohammedan inhabitants of Turfan, Kashgar, are in open rebellion, deserving to shake off the yoke of China and found an independent government under Russian suzerainty.

Lively Blaze at Haverhill.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 27.—Fire in the building on Merrimac street, owned by the Peasleo estate, last night, caused a property loss of over $29,000. Damage to building, $6000. Cause unknown.

For Wife Murder.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 27.—The preliminary trial of George Rusby, who killed his wife last week by throwing a lamp at her, took place yesterday. Rusby was held for the grand jury without bail.

Potato Schooner Destroyed.

HALIFAX, Dec. 27.—Schooner Donacona, with potatoes for Havana, caught fire at Bermuda, and was totally destroyed. One hundred barrels of her cargo were saved in good condition.

Blackstone's Ultimatum.

BLACKSTONE, Mass., Dec. 27.—The taxpayers, in a special town meeting, voted to offer the Woonsocket Electric Light company a contract to light the town, at the rate of 40 cents per lamp per night, instead of 50. If this offer is not accepted the town will put in an electric light plant of its own. The town is now lighted by the Woonsocket company. The electric light people say they will not accept the new proposition.

Reagan Arrested.

WESTFIELD, Mass., Dec. 27.—John W. Reagan, who quarrelled with and struck Timothy Holliban, Monday, was arrested at Granville yesterday on suspicion of having caused Holliban's death. He will be arraigned on the charge of felonious assault and also assault with intent to kill. He admits he struck Holliban, but says the blow alone was not sufficient to cause death. An inquest on Holliban's body will be held.

After Breckinridge.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—It is said that the attorneys for Madeline Pollard contemplate following Congressman Breckinridge on his lecturing tour throughout the country, in an effort to attach the receipts in payment of Miss Pollard's verdict for breach of promise. The colonal lectures in this city tonight, when the opening gun will probably be fired.



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"But they charge too much."

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Rev. Dr. M. M. G. Dana, formerly of the Kirk street church, has been called to the pastorate of the Grace Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, N. Y., by a vote which was divided between two candidates, Dr. Dana getting two more than the other clergeman. The salary is $2400, with a month's vacation. A motion to make the call unanimous was refused.

Twelve Years of Happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Coffey observed the 12th anniversary of their marriage yesterday by an informal gathering at their new boarding house on the Hamilton corporation, 17 Eliot street. The decorations were especially fine and the ingenious table arrangement lighted by candles was the subject of much complimentary comment

A Notable Appointment.

Mr. F. W. Farnham has received notice of his appointment as district deputy grand master of the eleventh Masonic district, succeeding Mr. F. L. Weaver who has served two years.

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IT is to be hoped that the Christmas trade helped to recoup the merchants for a portion of the dull times.

GEORGE FRISBIE HOAR will be chosen senator despite the opposition of the A. P. A. and the yearnings of Gen. Draper.

THE LAWRENCE Sunday Register is to be congratulated on entering new and more comfortable quarters. The Register should prosper.

THE MUNICIPAL reformers are discussing among themselves what they will do with Boston. It would seem that the people will soon have *nothing to do with running* the city government. That will be done by a combination of cranks.

THE WIND up of that contract for the East Merrimack street bridge is liable to cause a little trouble. The time limit was exceeded by the contractor but he now puts in a bill for extra work to offset what is claimed as forfeits. Who authorized the extra work?

THE STRICTNESS with which the liquor laws are enforced in this city and in Lawrence was quite apparent on Christmas day, as but few drunks were noticeable in either city. The large crowds that passed from one city to the other were orderly as could be expected.

TRANSFERS WANTED.

The First street line is open to an out-of-town corporation and so far as Lowell is concerned the length of the route for which five cents is charged is from Bridge street along First street to the city line or about half a mile. In other parts of the city or to Lakeview, a single route may be three or four miles in length. Why is the difference in regard to First street?

The Lowell & Suburban company got a location there, the street was extended mainly because the line was wanted to Indian orchard; but now that the road is open and the local company runs no cars upon it there seems to be a breach of faith with the public.

If the local company does not care to run its cars there it can arrange with the L. L. & H. road for an interchange system of transfers. That will satisfy the public just as well and *it is the least* that is due the public from the Lowell & Suburban road.

MR. MOODY'S EXAMPLE OF TOLERANCE.

Nobody will doubt that Dwight L. Moody is a Protestant, or say he is lukewarm in religion. Neither can *anybody* accuse him of ignorance of the various denominations but yet none can say that he is a controversialist or a sectional disturber. He turns his hands, his eyes and his heart heavenward; he prays to God for blessings upon all men while he pours out wrath upon none. He is charitable towards those who hold a different faith and he is neither ignorant nor bigoted enough to look upon them as malefactors. During his stay *in* this city he *accomplished* much good in preaching the true christian spirit of peace and good will among men and counteracting the work of those who spend their time mainly in sowing sectional hate in painting those who differ with them in creed, as demons in disguise. It were fortunate for this city if Mr. Moody would come here often to quell the storm of strife that is started in the name of humanity and religion.

Mr. *Moody's relations with* the Catholics of Northfield, his native place, are most cordial as will be evident from the following story told by Professor Drummond in McClure's Magazine for January:

"The Roman Catholics of Northfield asked Mr. Moody for a contribution toward the erection of their new church. 'Mr. Moody gave them,' says Professor Drummond, 'one of the handsomest subscriptions on their list. Not content with that, when their little chapel was finished, he presented them with an organ. Why, he exclaimed, when some one challenged the action, if they are Roman Catholics, it is better they should be good Roman Catholics than bad. It is surely better to have a Catholic church than none, and as for the organ, if they are to have music in their church it is better to have good music. Besides,' he added, 'these are my own townspeople. If ever I am to be of the least use to them, surely I must help them.' What the kindly feeling did for them, it is difficult to say; but what it did for Mr. Moody is matter of local history. For a short time after it was rumored that he was going to build a church, and the site was pointed out by the villagers—a rocky knoll close by the present hotel. One day Mr. Moody found the summit of this knoll covered with great piles of stones. The Roman Catholics had taken their teams up the mountain and brought down, as a return present, enough building stone to form the foundations of his church."

This is the spirit that should prevail among christians; but it is the very opposite of the spirit of hate spread abroad by some preachers who call themselves christians and apparently believe that they are serving God by persecuting, maligning and calumniating their fellows who happen to hold different views.

THE LEXOW investigation is liable to make itself as infamous as the culprits it is hunting by convicting innocent men on the testimony of scamps who confess the worst crimes and implicate others merely for the purpose of freeing themselves. This is opposed to the *principle* that a man shall not testify in his own behalf when accused of a crime.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY who undertook to prove that Lord Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays retires from the presidency of the Farmer's Alliance. He is a man of ability, honor and integrity and he has probably lived long enough to see that the populist movement is but an empty bubble.

THE JUDGE of the Lawrence police court says he is determined to put a stop to Lowell people getting drunk in that town. The declaration is probably made to offset a similar one made by Judge Hadley regarding the Lawrence drunks who have been sentenced in the local police court.

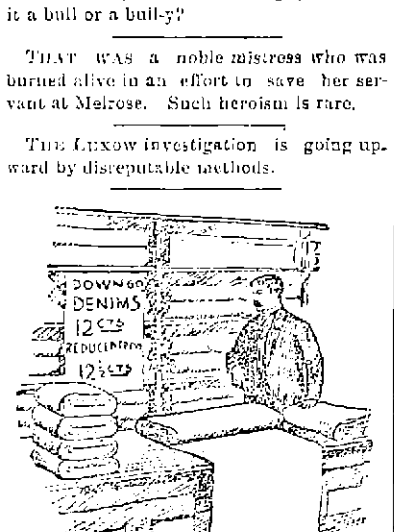
CHINA has got all the fighting she wants, she is beginning to realize that her *being the oldest nation on* the earth is not much of a protection against Japanese bullets and bayonets.

AGAIN THERE is the devil to pay because somebody has sent a copy of Dr. Smith's hymn, America, to the Pope. It is frightful that such a calamity cannot be averted. Whew!

"A NARROW escape from death at the hands of a bull," is the startling announcement made by a Connecticut paper. Was it a bull or a bull-y?

THAT WAS a *noble mistress* who was burned alive in an effort to save her servant at Melrose. Such heroism is rare.

THE LEXOW investigation is going upward by disreputable methods.



Similar reductions all along the line. —New York World.

A Lone Voice In the Wilderness.

Representative Johnson, a Republican of North Dakota, has lifted his voice against the election of Mr. Thomas B. Reed as speaker of the house, but one voice crying in the wilderness will not avail. It would need a chorus, and even then Mr. Reed's quorum trick might easily outcount the chorus. No doubt there is an undercurrent of opposition to the Maine statesman in his own party, born of jealousy and of the resentment inspired in fair minded men by his high handed course as speaker of the Fifty-first congress, but the sentiment will amount to nothing in the speakership fight, whatever influence it may have later in the presidential struggle.—Philadelphia Record.

Turning McKinley Down.

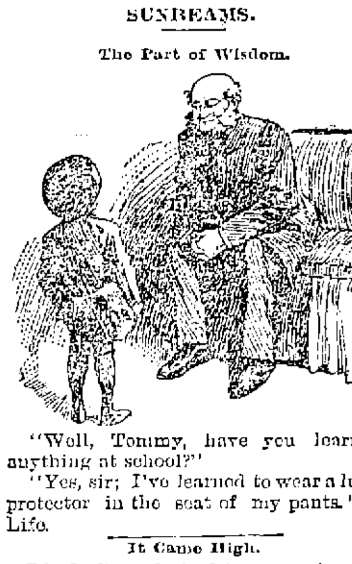
Alas for McKinley's pyrotechnic flights up and down, through and across the country a few weeks ago! It was all in vain. The process of turning him down goes forward in the Republican press and among the political managers, slowly, gradually, persistently, irrevertibly, relentlessly to the end. As a presidential possibility McKinley is as dead as his tariff was the moment ten days had expired after the Wilson-Gorman bill was presented to the president for his signature.—Chicago Herald.

Abolish the Sugar Differential.

Mr. Cleveland's motion that the Sugar trust differential be relegated to innocuous desuetude should be promptly seconded in congress.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

SUNBEAMS.

The Part of Wisdom.



"Well, Tommy, have you learned anything at school?"

"Yes, sir; I've learned to wear a lung protector in the seat of my pants."—Life.

It Came High.

I had often admired her complexion. It was of that clear soft whiteness which women who make up strive so hard for and never can attain. She rides in the same car with me nearly every night, and I always try to sit opposite her, and I confess I have been guilty of staring at her with unfeigned admiration. It never seems to annoy her, however.

Last night she was in her usual place, and so was I. Beside me, though I had not noticed him, was a small boy perhaps 10 years old.

I was ogling her with all my eyes and was unaware of the fact that the small boy was watching me till he nudged my elbow and whispered:

"Say, ain't she a beaut', though! She's my sister, an she's just been down to New York to get that face of hers enameled, an she paid $150 for it. What d' you think o' that?"—Buffalo Express.

A Slight Correction.

"Why," he exclaimed enthusiastically, "I didn't expect to see you here. What are you doing?"

"I came to see about a position under the government."

"Well, well! To think of my old friend turned up in the capital!"

"Yes—er—that is to say—not exactly. You see, I'm turned down."—Washington Star.

A Devotee of Browning.

"Some of Browning's works?" repeated the gentlemanly book store clerk. Certainly, ma'am. Which volumes did you want?"

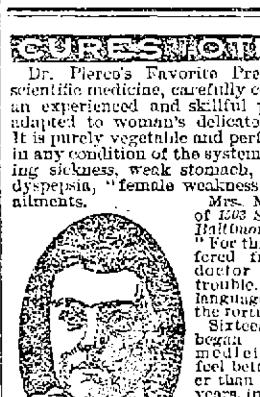
"Oh" said Mrs. Nurich languidly, "wrap me up a quarter of a dozen."—Chicago Record.



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Friday afternoon, young people (advanced).
Saturday afternoon, children beginners 2 to 2.30.
Saturday afternoon, children advanced 3.30 to 5.
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FOR SALE.—New cottage of 7 rooms, well furnished, good lot of land in Ward 5; Price $1225; $100 down, balance in rent. Fish & Plummer, 135 Central street.

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FOR SALE—A 10-acre farm only 2 miles from this city, near school, in an excellent neighborhood, 5 acres of heavy woodland timber, cut 2 tons hay. Good cottage of 6 rooms and pantry; house in best of repair; shed connected with ell. Fine farm, a large hennery. A fine place and cheap at price, $2000. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE—A two-tenement house on Middlesex street, steam heat, 8000 feet of land. Price $3000; terms easy. Chas. W. Pinkham, 65 Merrimack street.

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A complete line of Mufflers, in Silk and Cashmere, 38c. to $3.00 each.
Our Apron Department is full of Bargains. It will pay you to examine our choice line of Jewelry. We have a good line of Umbrellas; and a good assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Neck Scarfs and ties, and a host of others too numerous to mention. Call and look at our assortment before buying.

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You Can Save From 20 to 30 Per Cent. by Buying Your Christmas And New Year Presents AT YOUNG'S, NO. 111 CENTRAL ST. The Bargain Store of Lowell.

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One of the finest lines of Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs in this city—3, 5, 8, 10, 12 1-2, 15, 20, 25c., the best values to be found anywhere.
A tremendous line of All-Silk Japanese Handkerchiefs, 10, 12 1-2, 25c. each. Others charge fully 33 per cent. more for the same goods.
Silk Mufflers, 59, 69, 75, 89, 98c., $1.25, $1.38, $1.50 and $1.75 each. Some of the goods in this lot worth double what we charge.
Large Brocade Silk Handkerchiefs, 20, 38, and 49c. each. They are all beauties 250 doz. Ladies' Fancy Aprons, 10, 15, 20, 25, 38 and 49c. each. Nothing like them in the city at the price.
We are headquarters for Pocketbooks and Shopping Bags in this city; our line is the largest, and our prices are the lowest.
Pocketbooks, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 49c. each. Shopping Bags, 20, 25, 49, 65, 75, 98 and $1.25. Plaited ware for everybody, Jewel Cases, Bon Bon Boxes, Baskets, Trays, from 10c. upwards.
Big Bargains in Woolen Goods, Hosiery, Suspenders, and Neckwear. Come and examine our immense stock and you will buy nowhere else. Remember the address, YOUNG'S, 111 Central St. Come everybody and get a Bargain.

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Though the sale has been large, we have still a great lot of articles which will be offered until the New Year for half their price.

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OLD PAPERS, just the thing to put under carpets, 5 cents a hundred at this office.

SOME GOOD HOUSEHOLD LORE.

NEW NOTIONS ABOUT TRANSOMS AND THEIR USES.

A Fine Polish for Tinware—Handy Hanging Pocket—Culinary Recipes for Dainty Dishes.

Transoms, in their way, can be beautifully treated by different artistic schemes.

In the first place, a transom should be knocked down so as to form a shelf. The French nail, if well driven, will quite secure this long and narrow window.

When securely done, place on it either a very thin board or some heavy cardboard, so as to make the surface thoroughly even. Then commence and dress your device, of which there are quite a number of ways.

Scarfs of every color or silks in good tones can be draped in graceful lines. But these scarfs and silks should by all means match or be in harmony with the prevailing hues of walls or floor coverings.

On these transom shelves place . . . flowering or flowing designs. Let there not be too many objects; if so, your effects will be lost.

If your transom, for some reason, should be closed, a picture in water color or oil to fit the transom entire will be a charming addition, but it should be simply framed. These pictures can be draped at top and sides with a bit of silk in which neutral tints predominate.

In a small apartment, for the main door, the transom can be decorated by a brass plaque. Any transom will look well if draped in silk of the colors of old blue or old rose. In these colors hang a large plate or plaque of Dutch delft, the blue effect making a wonderful scheme.

For a dining room transom quaint jugs, Japanese fans or bowls of grotesque figures are good as decorations.

A Fine Polish For Tinware.

When the kitchen range is "cleaned out," there will be found in the flue under the oven a considerable quantity of gray dust. It is not ashes exactly, nor yet soot. But a smoke deposit as near akin to lamp black as a coal fire is able to produce, soft light, impalpable, finer than the finest flour. Not many among those who throw this into the ash bin are probably aware that it is the best thing in the world for polishing tinware, far surpassing all the prepared powders and pastes sold for that purpose. Apply it to the tin with a damp cloth, and a few strokes will produce such a luster as is on new ware or as the engraver puts upon his zinc plates by the use of charcoal.

A Handy Hanging Pocket.

A pocket never comes amiss, whether it be a pocket in a gown—where, alas, few are now found!—or a pocketlike affair to be



A PRETTY BED POCKET.

hung conveniently near to bed or dressing table for the reception of various trifles. An attractive but very simply made one is of sateen in two contrasting colors adorned with bands of embroidery. Its novelty lies in the peculiar fashion in which it is suspended, with a rosette to match.

Apple Jelly Pudding.

Beat 4 tablespoons of butter with 4 tablespoons of sugar to a cream; add 4 eggs, an egg at a time, half a cup of stale sponge cake that has been crushed to a powder and 2 tablespoons of soft boiled sifted rice; mix in 2 tablespoons of well washed currants, a pinch of grated nutmeg and the grated rind and juice of a lemon. Turn the mixture into a well buttered mold, cover with buttered paper, and let steam one hour. When done, turn the pudding on a hot dish and put a tumbler of apple jelly in small pieces on top of the pudding. Serve hot.

Prune Jelly.

One pound of the best prunes, a box of gelatin, lemon juice, cinnamon, sugar. Stew the prunes in a quart of water until they are in pieces, removing the stones. Soak the gelatin in a pint of cold water, and when the prunes are done add the gelatin, which should be soft. Sweeten to taste. A little lemon juice is indispensable and a trace of cinnamon. Pour into a mold and eat cold, with sweetened whipped cream.

French Scalloped Oysters.

Throw the oysters into boiling water and let them bubble up, not boil hard; then roll them in butter, with chopped parsley, fine crumbs, salt, pepper and lemon juice added. Have some shells handy, arrange the oysters in them and place the shells on a gridiron, and the moment the liquor bubbles up at the sides take them up and serve them.

Banana Gems.

Beat together a cupful of sugar with 3 eggs, add one-fourth of a cupful of water and stir in a cupful of flour mixed with a teaspoonful of baking powder. Stir in 2 thinly sliced bananas and half fill cups, which should be steamed one hour.

Nice Winter Lunch Sauce.

Scald large raisins in boiling water, let them stand ten minutes, then remove the seeds. Boil them slowly till tender, sweeten to taste, and if any flavor is desired use lemon juice. They make a nice winter lunch sauce.

Rye Puffs For Breakfast.

Beat together a tablespoonful of sugar and an egg. Add a cupful of milk and a cupful of rye flour and half a cupful of wheat flour in which is a teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat hard and bake in a quick oven.

Well Armed.

Wife—Dearest, I am sure I hear burglars down stairs.

Husband (standing up)—Then let me at them.

Wife—Mercy, you are not going down as you are?

Husband—Have no fears, my pet. I will put on the bath robe you gave me.—Clothier and Furnisher.

DISCIPLINE IN THE KITCHEN.

How a Guest's Order Is Disposed of In a Great Restaurant.

The waiter carries his order to a man who is known as the "dummy man" and quietly repeats it to him. The dummy takes down on a slip the number of the waiter, the time the order was given and the items of it. All this is shorthand, but not the shorthand written by the giddy young thing who chews gum and can't read her notes. The dummy man is the inventor and patentee of his own, which has its advantages, even if it does make an order look like a Chinese laundry ticket.

For instance, two short horizontal lines stand for a sirloin steak. If there is a little circle just above the lines, it means that the man who gave the order is not going to eat on his flapjacks and will take onions on his steak. If the circle stands at the end of the lines, it means he wants mushrooms.

When the waiter has given the order to the dummy man, his work is temporarily over. It is the dummy man who really starts the machinery. Right behind him stretch the great ranges manned by 20 cooks. Turning to them, the dummy man quietly calls off the order in its different portions. There is a cook for each department or section of the commissary, so the vegetable part of the order is turned over to the vegetable cook, the fish to the fish cook, the steaks go to the broiler, while the game, fowl and roast meats are dealt with by the carver.

When the orders have been separately prepared, they are turned over to the chef, who inspects them carefully. If they pass muster, the order goes on to the dummy man, who checks it up by his record, garnishes it, puts it on the steam table to keep hot and presses a button. This causes a drop bearing the waiter's number to fall in the dining room and is the waiter's notice that his order is ready.

People generally suppose the chef to be a busy cook working at the range with his crew of men. Such is not the case. In the modern restaurant the chef's entire duties are those of an overseer and disciplinarian. Strange as it may seem, behind the scenes it would be considered a less offense for a subordinate cook to send out a tough lobster or an underdone steak than to talk. Beyond the doors the chef is absolute master and holds each man to his work. The result speaks for itself. The entire kitchen of this mammoth restaurant runs like clockwork, and at the busiest time, when there are 600 guests without waiting to be seated, a mouse can speak at one end of the great kitchen and be heard at the other.—Chicago Tribune.

A Lesson In Telegraphy.

Some time ago a tourist stepped into a postal telegraph office in one of our country districts, and going up to the counter wrote an address on a letter.

He was about to leave when he caught sight of a lady in charge, and lifting his hat bowed politely to her.

But the lady had lofty ideas of her official position and thus addressed the departing gentleman:

"I must say it's a pretty piece of impertinence to come to this office simply to scribble an address."

The intruder courteously responded, saying that he had hoped such a thing might be permitted in extraordinary circumstances, but that if no person was to be admitted for such a purpose he was quite prepared to send a telegram.

He then proceeded to fill up a form and handed it over to the lady, filled up in the following manner:

"The lady clerk at this office wantonly ignores every rule of civility."

The lady was struck dumb when she read the message, which was addressed to the secretary of the general postoffice and bore a well known name.

The gentleman observed her extreme confusion, and relenting quietly said:

"I don't think I'll trouble you to send that telegraph unless you particularly wish, but I will express the hope that you will be a little more careful as to your language in the future."—London Tit-Bits.

Phrases From Scott and Others.

In spite of Scott's continued popularity, few people remember that from "Old Mortality" we have "A sea of upturned faces," and Byron is never thanked for "Flesh and blood can't bear it." The "most humorous and least exemplary of British persons" is known to have thought "They order things better in France" and "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," but we seldom credit him with "I saw the iron enter into his soul." Yet that keen image of grief, so often on our lips, may also be found in the "Sentimental Journey."

Cowper is comparatively little read, the immortal "John Gilpin" always excepted. Therefore we may be forgiven if the source of "Hand and glove" or "Her dear 500 friends" has slipped our memories. The same may be said of Rogers' "To know her was to love her," Congreve's "Married in haste and repent at leisure," Farquhar's "Over the hills and far away" and Southey's "March of Intellect." Sir Philip Sidney, who was poet, philosopher, and, best of all, hero, should share a better fate. How many can tell that it was he who first said in English "God helps those who helps themselves?"—Cornhill Magazine.

Why Old Violins Are Best.

Fabulous prices are sometimes paid for old violins, and many an enthusiastic musician would part with his last dollar to possess one of the masterpieces of Stradivarius or Guarnerius or another of the famous makers of a century or two ago.

The unquestioned superiority of these old and often battered instruments has been variously ascribed to the peculiar quality of the varnish used in their construction, to the elasticity of the wood employed and to the ripening and improving effects of age and long use.

But at the meeting of the American Association For the Advancement of Science reasons were shown for believing that the real cause of the superiority of the old instruments is due to a "peculiar warping of the wood to a higher arch, a buckling caused by the position of the F holes and soundpost."

It might be thought that the same effect could be produced by giving an equal arching to a new instrument, but the effect if attained is not permanent, because with age the arching increases until too great a degree of rigidity is the result.

The substitution of aluminium for wood in the making of violins has been suggested, because experiment has shown that soundboards of aluminium resemble in tone those made of wood, and that an aluminium violin does not undergo changes of form with age, so that it can be made perfect to begin with and will remain in that condition.—Youth's Companion.

Dangerous In Any Way.

"Blifkins is in a critical condition. Pie wagon ran over him yesterday and broke both his legs above the knees."

"You don't say! And there's Snifkins suffering terribly from the same cause."

"What! Was he run down too?"

"No. He ate one of the pies!"—Chicago Record.

A Wish.

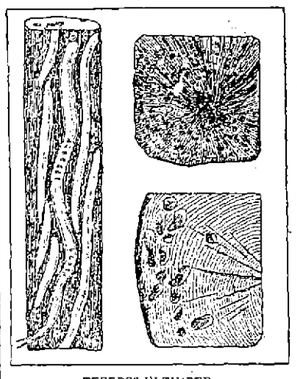
"Alas!" exclaimed Fogg, striking his empty pocketbook, "would that man were like pie crust! Then the shorter he is the richer he would be."—Boston Transcript.

SCIENTIFIC AND PROGRESSIVE.

A TINY BIVALVE THAT ENTERS SHIPS' BOTTOMS.

It Bores Its Way Into the Wood and Renders the Ship Unseworthy—An Interesting Machine for Counting and Binding Postal Cards.

The Teredo navalis is a tiny marine vermiform bivalve. It bores its way into ships' bottoms and thus secures itself a habitation. If this were all, its history might never have been written, but it multiplies its kind rapidly, and in a few years the family borings, which extend through the timber in all directions, ren-



TEREDOS IN TIMBER.

der the ship utterly unseaworthy. The Literary Digest has translated from a French source an account of the teredo and its ravages, from which the following is learned:

"In June and July the larvæ issuing from the eggs and floating in the water attach themselves as whitish corpuscles to timber, into which they introduce themselves by almost imperceptible borings. It is not that they use the timber as food, for they live on diatoms and infusoria. They bore into the timber simply to provide themselves with a habitation. The teredo bores a canal about two fifths of an inch in diameter, employing its shells with force as a boring tool. In advancing he surrounds himself with a calcareous tube, which lines the gallery. The teredo always follows one fiber of wood, going around obstacles to recover his former direction. The creatures multiply with astonishing rapidity, and the perforated timbers are channeled with so many canals that they break at the least shock, although their faces are intact.

"Many measures have been adopted to defend timber against their attacks. Painting and superficial impregnations are of no use whatever. The salts of copper and creosote will retard their action, but will not permanently avert it. An American railway, in constructing stockades and bridges on wooden piles across estuaries, resolved to incase the piles in a coat of cement or mortar from the bottom to the water's surface.

"It is now seven years since this was done, and nothing more has been required than a few slight repairs of superficial cracks in the plaster. Finally one of the piles was taken up, and a section of the plaster having been carefully removed there was not a trace of a living teredo."

An Interesting Machine.

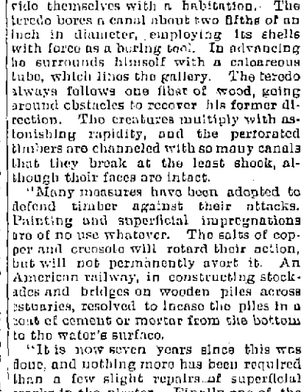
The Paper Mills tells of a machine just completed which is capable of counting and binding in packages 500,000 postal cards in ten hours. The postal cards are printed and cut by another machine, but this one counts them and makes them into packs of 25 each. The most ingenious parts of the machine are the fingers and thumbs, so to speak, used in wrapping the narrow strips of paper around each pack. The wrapper is pulled off the reel by two long, slender fingers that come up from underneath. Another finger dips itself into a box of mucilage and dambs the ends of another finger, which in turn applies the mucilage to the narrow strip of paper at just the right spot. The strip is wrapped about the pack of cards, a thumb comes up and presses the mucilage part down hard, and the thing is done.

For the Confusion of Cycle Thieves.

The depredations of cycle thieves who, with steel nippers, cut the linked chain of many locked wheels has led, according to The Industrial World, to the invention in England of a contrivance for locking the steering gear of a bicycle. By a turn of a key the front wheel of a machine can be locked in any position, and if the thief jumps on it in hope of riding off with it he is likely to find himself in a fix. The locking apparatus adds but a trifle to the weight of the machine.

An Improvised Lens.

A balloon of glass constitutes an excellent microscope. It must be filled with perfectly limpid, clear water and closed by means of a cork. A piece of wire is then rolled round its neck, and one end is raised and turned up toward the focus to support the object we wish to examine, which is magnified several diameters. If a fly, for



A GLASS BALLOON MICROSCOPE.

instance, is at the end of the wire, we find it is highly magnified when seen through the glass balloon. By examining the insect through the water in the balloon we can distinguish every feature of its organism, thanks to this improvised magnifier. This little apparatus may also serve to increase the intensity of a luminous focus such as a lighted candle. If a bottle of water is placed on a table and exposed to the rays of the sun, the head of a lucifer match being placed in the brightest center of light caused by the refracted rays, the match will usually ignite.

A Cruel Mother.

Mrs. Bombazine Black, a handsome young widow, said to her son:

"Some of these days, Johnnie, when you are older, you will realize what a kind mother I have been to you and how much I love you."

Johnnie—If you loved me, ma, you would have married a candy store man long ago.—Texas Siftings.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

HEAVY SENTENCE

Ex-Police Captain Cets Three Years at Sing Sing

FOR ACCEPTING FOUR BASKETS OF PEACHES.

An Idea of What is Soon to Follow.

By Associated Press to THE SUN

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Ex-Police Captain John P. Stevenson, the first police official to be convicted on testimony presented to the Lexow committee, alleging bribery, was today sentenced to three years and nine months in Sing Sing. His offence was the acceptance of four baskets of peaches from a produce dealer.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

New Haven postal officials report the loss of a pouch containing 600 letters. The disappearance is a mystery.

The official announcement of the engagement of Miss Edith Draper, daughter of Congressman Draper and Mr. Montgomery Blair of Washington was made today.

The body of a man found in the North river, New York, Monday is not that of Paul M. Swain, a Boston merchant who has disappeared.

Going for a Silver Service.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The gunboat Castine which put in here yesterday to have her compasses adjusted sailed this noon for Castine, Me., where the officers will receive the silver service from the town in honor of the gunboat.

Senator-Elect Shaw Dead.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WATERTOWN, Dec. 26.—Hon. Oliver Shaw, senator-elect of the Second Middlesex district, died today after three days illness of pneumonia.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

MCALOON—George W. McAloon, who was injured in a runaway accident the night before election day, was buried yesterday afternoon. The funeral occurred from 13 Jewett street. Court Merrimack, A.O.F., attended the funeral in a body, and a delegation was present from the Brussels weavers' union. Besides these there were many friends of the deceased, some of whom walked, while others rode in carriages, the whole forming a very large cortege.

The funeral procession proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where interment was made, after service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Gilday. There were some beautiful floral tributes, the Carpet weavers sending an anchor, a pillow, and a large gates ajar, surmounted by a cross and crown. The pall bearers were Messrs. Matthew McCann, John Galvin, Daniel Hyde, Henry Courtney and Arthur Jasper.

MCLAUGHLIN—The funeral of Nellie McLaughlin took place this afternoon from her parents' home, 65 Railroad street and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

JOHNSON—Mary Johnson was buried yesterday forenoon from her home, 41 Paige street. Rev. Charles J. Wigren officiated. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

FESSENDEN—The funeral of Sarah E. Fessenden took place yesterday afternoon from her late home in Tewksbury, Rev. Mr. Pride officiating. There were several floral offerings. A mixed quartet rendered appropriate selections. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

The Bazaar Has Opened.

The bazaar in aid of the Sacred Heart church was opened successfully in the school hall last evening. A large attendance was present and the exercises were enjoyable. An enjoyable concert and cantata were given under the direction of Miss A. A. Sullivan. The tables are neatly arranged and were well patronized. Tonight's entertainment will be under the direction of John Lowney.

The tables are ranged around the sides of the hall and are under the charge of the following ladies: Refreshment table, Mrs. F. Buehnell; holy rosary table, Mrs. F. Wood; holy league table, Mrs. K. Daley; holy family table, Mrs. P. Clancy; St. Joseph's table, Mrs. J. Lowney; sales table, Mrs. H. Boyd; young ladies' table, Miss Nellie Scanlon; flower table, Miss Hattie Fox; candy table, Miss Katie Flanagan; lemonade well, Miss Annie Murphy; fish pond, Miss Alice Cuff. Each lady has several assistants.

Their Open House.

The Y. M. C. I.'s held "open house" yesterday afternoon and about 600 friends of the members were entertained. After a pleasant concert program, Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., spiritual director of the society, was introduced and he reviewed the work of the society since its organization.

WINTER is UNKIND
TO
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Most women have a natural dread of winter—the cold winds and dampness roughens and chaps their skin. Many have gained knowledge by experience and now apply a little

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DEATHS.

FALLON—Patrick Fallon, aged 52 years, died Monday night at his home in Collinsville. The remains were forwarded to Amesbury this noon for interment.

ANGELO—Margaret Angelo, aged 27 years, died yesterday at her home on Chelmsford street. The funeral occurred this afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

FLEMINGS—John Flemings, aged 93 years, died Monday in Lawrence. Deceased was a former resident of Lowell and leaves two daughters and one son, John Fleming, Jr., of this city. The funeral will occur from Lawrence tomorrow, and the interment will be in the Edson cemetery in this city.

GREENWOOD—Mary J. Greenwood, aged 43 years, widow of the late William Greenwood, died yesterday at her home in the rear of 63 Lakeview avenue.

He Was Afraid of Thieves.

A very wise individual said to be an architect, left his horse attached to a buggy standing at the corner of Middle and Central street this morning. He had evidently a fear of horse thieves for the animal was tied with a heavy chain to a telegraph pole, the chain being fastened by a padlock. The chain became twisted in some manner so as to make the horse uncomfortable, and the animal after standing it as long as he could, lay down in the street, breaking the shaft and cutting its forefoot. Officer J. B. Crowley unharnessed the horse as he could not unhitch it, and then notified the owner.

A Lowell Man Hurt.

Michael Kelly of Lowell had a rough experience in this city last night. Mike was walking along Cedar street when he was stopped by a man who demanded a nickel. Kelly refused to give up the nickel and started on, but had not gone far when he received a brick on the back of the head. A bad cut was the result.—Manchester Union.

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For Haverhill, 6.50, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.
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For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.
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For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.
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On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—
For Boston—5.45, 6.30, *6.59, *7.45, *8.50, *10.00, *11.00 a. m.; 1.40, *3.00, 4.30, *5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.
Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston—5.08, 6.34, *6.53, *7.01, *7.16, *7.27, *7.48, *8.07, 9.03 *9.50, 11.03, 12.00a. m., 1.43, *3.03, 4.02, 4.33, *5.21, *5.43, *6.28, 17.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, 7.27, 8.05, *9.10 a. m.; 5.20, 6.03 p. m.
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For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.09 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
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For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; §8.43 p.m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, §8.13 p. m.
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 27.

SUN RISES..... 7 21 | MOON SETS..... 4 31 PM
SUN SETS..... 4 25 | FULL SEA (10 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY.. 9 04 | (10 52 PM

Forecast for New England: Snow; cooler; high northeast winds.

The gulf depression moved northward to Virginia last night, becoming a severe and extensive storm. It will move northeastwardly, causing damaging rains, snow or sleet from the Virginia to the Maine coast. The severe "cold wave" in the northwest and lake region will move east and cause a rapid fall of temperature in this section tonight and Friday. European steamers leaving New York, Philadelphia and Boston will have mostly easterly to northerly gales the next two days. Outgoing southern steamers will have rough seas and variable gales.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flanagan of Ward Three spent Christmas in Dover, N. H.

The Y. M. C. A. picked team defeated a picked team at basket ball, 5 to 1, last evening.

The annual Christmas party of the Unitarian church will be held in the vestry tomorrow evening.

Miss Della Race, a Quakeress evangelist is conducting meetings nightly at the Branch street church.

The Monday night whist club will meet with Mrs. C. K. Miller of Royal street to watch the old year out and the new year in.

The engagement of Miss Dolly H. Wight a Ward Four young lady, and Mr. Ralph W. Foote, clerk in the city treasurer's office, is announced.

Boom In Lowell Bank Stocks.

Here is the premium above par on some of the Lowell stocks which have sold of late: Appleton bank, $22; First National, $72; Merchants, $55; Old Lowell, $22; Prescott, $50; Railroad, $25; Wamesit, $39; Trust Company, $7. The showing is grand, and perhaps can be equalled in few places.

Open For Congratulations.

The engagement of Mr. August Wahlgren and Miss Emelia Anderson is announced in trade public.

The many friends of Miss Rose Bamford and Mr. George C. Hannaford, both of the Highlands, are congratulating them on the announcement of their engagement.

Companions of the Forest.

Prosperity Circle elected these officers last night: Chief companion, Nellie McGrade; sub-chief companion, Katie Donovan; treas., Kate Corr; F. S., Thos. F. Quinn; R. S., Lizzie McNamee; R. C., Mary Farrell; L. C., Mary Flynn; trustee, Mrs. D. Crane; I. G., Emma Farrell; O. G., Michael Gallagher; physician, Dr. Mulcahy.

Paige Street Church Meeting.

The annual society meeting of the Paige street church was held last night with Rev. W. W. Harris, moderator; Clinton P. Russell, clerk; F. E. Saunders, treasurer; and A. C. Russell, deacon, who were elected for the ensuing year. The reports showed a period of remarkable prosperity for the church.

Highland Lodge, I. O. O. F.

At the annual meeting last night, it was voted to make the installation of the following officers a public one: Howard C. Moore, N. G.; Andrew Waugh, V. G.; Edgar Perham, rec. sec.; John W. Jones, per. sec.; George H. Batchelder, treas.; E. P. Sanborn, E. D. Clark, J. F. Kenney, trustees; John F. Bateman, special representative.

The Statesmen's Lodge.

Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows, a society body which is steadily bringing many future statesmen to the front elected the following officers last night: George H. Frye, N. G., to succeed Fred J. Flemings; George H. Taylor, V. G.; C. W. Nevers, R. S., re-elected; H. C. Pearson, formerly treasurer, was chosen permanent secretary; Levi Hall, treas.; David Haskell, marshal; L. K. Leach, trustee.

The installation will occur Jan. 9th. After the election a social hour with whist was enjoyed. Aldermen-elect Varnum and Flemings are past noble grands of the lodge.

LOWELL'S PEOPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cumnock have issued cards for the wedding of their second daughter, Miss Minnie Alice., to Mr. John Wood Blodgett, on the 16th proximo. After the church ceremony there will be a reception at the Cumnock residence.

Mr. William Morris, the popular operator at the Postal Telegraph company, was married on Christmas night to Miss Laura Eno, formerly of this city, at Haverhill. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Morris will reside on Bartlett street.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

Just think of it—out in St. Louis Christmas the city police stations were so full of men and women arrested for serious offences that common drunks were turned away by the score. The list was headed by several murders, and cutting scrapes by the dozen.

A Pennsylvania market man bought a fat hog to slaughter, Monday, and found 300 pieces of iron in its stomach. The collection included tacks, screws, nails, etc.

No hearing of late created so much talk and stir among liquor dealers as that of yesterday granted by the license commissioners. It is evident that the board intends to keep the license holders firmly in hand.

DUST TO DUST.

Last Sad Services Over the Body of John Young With a Touching Eulogy by Rev. Dr. Court, His Pastor.

Touching indeed was the funeral of John Young from his late home on West street, yesterday afternoon, when his many friends paid their last sad respects to his mortal remains. Yes, said it was, but every one of the sincere friends there could not fail to believe that his uprightness in life and business had earned him that glorious reward which we believe is the inheritance of those who follow the divine commands.

To the assembled friends Rev. Dr. Court, pastor of the deceased, made a feelingly eulogy, for he was qualified to speak of Mr. Young's private and public life. There was singing by the Presbyterian church quartet, and after the last prayer those present took a last look. Many brother Caledonians were present.

Among the many floral tributes were one from the Caledonian club, bearing the club's monogram; a bunch of wheat from T. F. Maguire; a pillow, from the family; floral piece, from Mr. and Mrs. George Moir; and many others.

The bearers were from the church and Caledonian club: Elder Alex. McDougal, Elder Wilson, ex-Chief George Moir, David Murray, Albert Anderson, A. Taylor and David Dewar.

Ex-chief James Hastings had charge, and Mr. Weinbeck directed the interment in the Edson cemetery.

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Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Mr. Weber, the cyclone evangelist, is coming to St. Paul's church for a week beginning Sunday.

Miss Nellie Callen of the Appleton corporation was presented by her friends with a beautiful gold ring on Christmas day.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 230 Gorham street.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

This is not the season for raspberries, with a gale blowing, but raspberry pies are possible by buying canned raspberries at F. M. Barney's on Middlesex street.

Green will close out his holiday goods in watches, jewelry and silverware at sacrifice prices, and gives extra grades in pianos, organs and sewing machines. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

The Lowell Commercial college will reopen for the next term, Dec. 31. Reasonable tuition rates for a practical business education, bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, etc. Graduates assisted in obtaining positions. Make applications now.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

He Carries the Right Time.

The First Primitive Methodist church choir has presented Mr. James Wood of Lundburg street a fine Waltham watch.

Forty Aspirants for Honors.

At the civil service examination next Monday there will be 40 applicants for places on the police force, the largest number yet ap-plying.

Settled a Mighty Question.

Mt. Zion lodge of Good Templars voted after long debate last night that a Good Templar need not vote the prohibition ticket to be consistent, but must vote no license.

Letter From Rev. Mr. Rabuteau.

The late pastor of the Worthen street Baptist church writes from Berlin that he is going with his family to the Mediterranean slope of the Marltime Alps to spend the winter as his own and family's health is not good.

Lowell Lodge, A. O. U. W.

This lodge made its choice of officers last night as follows: P. M. W., George E. Peirce; M. W., T. D. Huntoon; foreman, W. F. Sanborn; overseer, H. E. Chase; recorder, H. W. Locke; receiver, L. J. Labounty; financial secretary, B. Hodgman; guide, Chas. A. Whittet; inside warden, Robert Watson; outside warden, H. E. Todd; representative to grand lodge, Geo. E. Peirce; alternate, R. H. Mulno; trustee, C. F. Osgood.

Daughters of Liberty.

Lady Franklin council will be harmoniously governed the ensuing year by the following: Councilor, Miss Alice Cole; vice councilor, Miss Kate L. Kingsley; Mrs. Cora Stiles, associate vice councilor; Mrs. Cora Clements, guide; inside guide, Mrs. Laura Maynard; outside guard, Mrs. Clough; trustee for eighteen months, Mrs. Q. A. Foster. The council will exemplify the degrees in Haverhill Jan. 8th, and the trip will be a trolley party.

The Reform Club.

The Lowell Reform club elected officers last evening. The meeting was a very large one, and interest centered in the contest for president, the opposing candidates being Hugh Williams and John Hogan, Williams was elected. The other officers were A. Waugh, 1st vice-president; Percy Bridges, 2nd vice-president; James McGrail, recording secretary; F. P. Stack, financial secretary; Robert J. Fullerton, treasurer; Frank Burns, janitor; J. Boyle, sergeant-at-arms.

SACRED HEART BAZAAR.

Large Attendance at It Last Night Including a Delegation From Belvidere.

The entertainment in the Sacred Heart parochial school hall last night, in connection with the bazaar brought out a big attendance. The Y. M. C. I. of Belvidere gave an excellent concert under the direction of John Lowney, and the gathering loudly and enthusiastically applauded the numbers.

The decoration of the sales tables show the excellent taste of the various committees. The entertainment each night is of an interesting character.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

It was a delighted audience which attended the presentation of Pinero's drama of today, "The Profligate," at the Opera house last evening. The real attraction of course was Miss Marie Burroughs, an actress of superior talent who has captured even the most critical of auditors. The play deals with the story of a profligate who woos and wins an unsophisticated school girl. On the day of their marriage a young girl who has been betrayed and abandoned by the husband, under a false name, makes herself known to the former guardian of the school girl. During the honeymoon the young girl is befriended by the wife and with a climax which could not be improved upon the discovery of the husband's perfidy is brought to light. Then follows the separation of husband and wife with a final touching reconciliation. The play abounds in powerful scenes. In the role of the school girl, Miss Burroughs improved her opportunity to show herself a finished actress. The company was very strong throughout. Mr. Kellard, her leading man, as her husband, displayed considerable talent, although his style did not meet with entire approval.

As the deceived girl, Miss Eleanor Berry, delighted the audience and would fill credibably a more important part. The other parts were all well taken and finely carried out, and the entire performance was musically fine.

John L. Stoddard Tonight.

It is said that Mr. Stoddard's colored views to be used in his Norway lecture tonight are some of the finest yet. Exchanges speak very highly of the lecture. Be in your seat promptly.

The Two Fat Johns.

If you want to see some wideawake fat men don't miss the Two Johns Saturday afternoon and evening. The two actors who are joint stars present a solid front of 700 pounds. What a great foot ball centre they would make. Go and see it.

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For Their Progress Among Civilized Nations.

ROME, Dec. 27.—The pope received the officers of the United States cruisor Detroit at the Vatican yesterday. The officers present were Commander Newell, one lieutenant, six junior grade lieutenants, the surgeon and the paymaster of the ship. Commander Newell, in a brief address, thanked the pope for granting an audience to himself and his fellow officers. No American visiting Europe, he said, thought his visit complete unless he had seen his holiness the pope. The pope replied, saying he was always particular to receive citizens of the great republic.

The pope also proffered his thanks to the American government and to the president of the republic, and expressed his affection for and admiration of the people of the United States, for whom he wished happiness and prosperity. He then pronounced a solemn benediction upon the officers and their families.

Commander Newell and his companions were presented individually to the pope by Mgr. O'Connell, rector of the American college in Rome.

The Speech Which the Pope Made

was delivered in a familiar, pleasant manner. He dispensed with all ceremony, and invited the officers to arrange themselves in the form of a half circle in front of the throne. Then, speaking in Italian, which was translated by Mgr. O'Connell, the pope said:

"I regret my inability to express in English how pleased I am to receive you who were entrusted by the American government to bring back the objects which I sent to Chicago. It is a source of great pleasure to me to recall that these relics were received with honor and were given a place of distinction. I am also highly gratified to perceive the care which the American government took to assure their safe return.

"I feel a lively satisfaction to see the progress which America makes daily among the civilized nations, which it outstrips, although younger. But while I am happy to see your nation advance in numerous branches of civilization, I am more particularly pleased to note her religious progress. The Catholic church flourishes, and I desire to see it more flourishing still.

"At the same time, though I express a special, paternal solicitude toward American Catholics, yet it is with peculiar pleasure that I receive you because you are Americans.

"I hope to publish in a few weeks an encyclical to the Episcopacy of the United States and Montreal, conveying the sentiments of my especial affection for your country. In the meantime, I bless you all, and when you return to your fatherland tell your families that the pope blesses them with the paternal affection which will accompany you in the midst of the fatigues of the long voyage you are about to undertake."

The last words of the pope referred to the Detroit's approaching voyage to China. All the officers of the Detroit, although there was only one Catholic among them, received the papal benediction kneeling. The American officers visited the Raphael galleries and the Sistine chapel before leaving the Vatican.

Entertained at Dinner.

After the audience with the pope the officers were conducted to the college, where they were entertained at dinner by Mgr. O'Connell. There were present Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, United States ambassador to Italy, the foreign consuls, the attaches of the American embassy and the leading American residents of Rome.

After the dinner Mgr. O'Connell made a short speech, during the course of which he said: "I see before me representatives of the American army and navy, but so also are they representatives of the sentiments of religion and patriotism which are the safeguards of our country. It was patriotism which led us to love and devote ourselves to our country; it was the legion which gave life to and purified patriotism, conferring on her the crown of immortality."

Mr. MacVeagh replied, pointing out the superior force of religion as the inspirer of patriotism, because, he said: "Religion teaches that all men were created by God equal and invested with equal rights to enjoy liberty and partake of progress in civil life."

The United States ambassador then toasted the American navy, whereupon all the students of the American college, who were present, sang "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."

Vice Consul Wood then made a few remarks, saying that today marked the zenith of the glory of the American college. Throughout the dinner the greatest enthusiasm and cordiality prevailed.

War Reports.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 27.—General Catsuro reports from Hai-Chang that the Chinese army under General Sung, after its defeat at Kogosai, fled back to New-Chwang and thence retreated to Denshodni, being joined by the mass of Chinese troops stationed at New-Chwang, which town was completely evacuated. Scouts report that about 3000 Chinese are advancing from Chico along the sea shore.

In a Miserable Plight.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Armenian refugees are arriving at Sarakmysch in a wretched condition. They declare that many of their compatriots have been obliged to adopt Islamism to save their lives and the honor of their wives and daughters.

Could Hardly Be Worse.

LONDON, Dec. 27. — Lord Randolph Churchill had brief intervals of consciousness yesterday. A bulletin says that the patient is rather weaker. In fact, the condition of the sick man is so bad that it could hardly be worse.

Bomb Outrage In England.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A bomb was exploded opposite the town hall in Oldham, yesterday, but no damage was done, the bomb having been placed too far away from the building to do any harm.

Kaiser Remembers the Needy.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Emperor William has donated 3000 marks ($2000) to the sufferers by the recent earthquakes in Italy.

Classed as Vagrants.

BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—Johnnie Van Heost and Solly Smith, the featherweight pugilists, were arraigned as vagabonds in the police court yesterday afternoon, and ordered to leave town. Superintendent of Police Bull said: "I have made up my mind to rid the city of all idle persons of that class."

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Terrible Tragedy Enacted at the Home of a Vermont Man.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 27.—William H. Whitman of Winooski, a manufacturing suburb of this city, shot and killed his wife severely and probably fatally wounded his two boys, aged 13 and 15, respectively, at 9 o'clock last night, and then going upstairs shot himself, dying instantly.

Whitman is said to be of intemperate habits, on account of which his wife refused to live with him, and recently obtained a divorce. When he called at the house last night, he expressed a desire to say good-bys to their children, of whom there were six. On being admitted for this purpose, he at once began to quarrel with his wife.

It seems that Whitman's mother, who is very wealthy, died recently, leaving all her property to others, the will going into effect yesterday, and it was over this matter that he quarrelled with his wife. Words led to blows, and a scuffle ensued, during which the lamp was upset, and the house caught fire. Before much damage was done, the flames were extinguished, but the quarrel was resumed.

To prevent their mother from further injury, the boys interfered, whereupon the enraged father drew a pistol which had been concealed, and fired first at one boy and then at the other, the shots taking effect in the head of each. Then, before Mrs. Whitman could escape from the room, he shot her through the neck.

The wounded woman rushed into the street. Neighbors, alarmed by the sound of the shots and by the shrieks, rushed to the scene, one of them being just in time to catch the woman as she fell. She expired in his arms.

At that instant two more shots rang out. The neighbors ran into the house and upstairs. In a chamber they found that Whitman had completed his bloody work by firing two bullets into his own head. He lay dead in a pool of blood.

The boys were at once removed to a hospital, where it was discovered that the wounds of the elder would probably prove fatal, but that there was a possibility that the other would recover, and a council of physicians was called in the hope of saving his life, if not that of the other.

DEMOCRATS WILL RESIST

The Seating of Addicks Should He Win the Senatorial Fight in Delaware.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The latest advices from Delaware go to show that the chances of J. E. Addicks being the successor to Senator Anthony Higgins are much better than at any previous stage of the campaign. One of Senator Higgins' most intimate friends, who has just returned from Wilmington, says that the gas magnate is gaining strength daily.



J. E. ADDICKS.

The leading Democratic senators in Washington propose to make it interesting for the ex-Boston gas president in case he is elected to succeed Senator Higgins. They intend to make a most rigid investigation into the means resorted to to secure the gas magnate's election.

GENERAL STRIKE CALLED.

Haverhill Shoe Workers Have Abandoned All Hope of Arbitration.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 27.—A mass meeting of shoe operatives was held in St. Jean hall last night to consider the labor situation, and it was voted to call a general strike of all shoe workers in the city today at noon. Additions to the ranks of the strikers have been frequent, and there were upwards of 600 men in line when the afternoon parade took place.

They proceeded to W. W. Spaulding's factory, and 35 of the remaining operatives joined them. Mr. Spaulding refuses to discuss the matter. After marching to several other factories, the parade disbanded.

Last evening the strikers reassembled, and, augmented by a sufficient number of sympathizers to make fully 3000 people, marched to St. Jean hall. There, several prominent labor leaders addressed the operatives, and when a decision was called for the majority was overwhelmingly in favor of a general strike.

There are some union men who still think the trouble may be settled by arbitration, notably the lasters, but the leaders in the movement assert that there is no course open but to call the strike.

Agent Pomeroy of the International union said that the time for a peaceable settlement is past, and that the trouble must be settled by a determined fight, and such a fight the majority of the operatives now seem disposed to make.

A Queer Document.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—A will which contained an extraordinary provision was disallowed by Judge McKim in the probate court yesterday, on the ground of unsoundness of mind of the testator. The will was that of John Lithgoe, who died in this city about a year ago, leaving an estate valued at nearly $150,000. By the provisions of the will the property was left in trust to one son, and under its provisions the principal might have been kept locked up over 100 years, it being provided that it should be held until the death of all issue of his children, some of the latter being less than 20 years old when the testator died. It was the wish of all the children that the will be set aside.

Cornwell Claims Self-Defense.

BRIDGEWATER, Mass., Dec. 27.—Albert Pierce is in a very serious condition, the result of a knife wound inflicted by Benjamin Cornwell, he claims. The men had been drinking. They got into a quarrel, and Pierce says he pushed Cornwell to one side to prevent his using a knife he was known to carry, and was then stabbed in the breast. He has two ugly wounds. Cornwell claims Pierce drew a razor and that he stabbed him in self-defense.

Missing From Bangor.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 27.—Dr. Thomas P. Marshall, a distinguished looking man with ruddy face and gray beard and mustache, who has been lecturing and treating patients here for a month, is missing. His manager says he left home Christmas day, saying that he was going to see a patient. He did not go to the patient and he has not given any intimation of his



ANOTHER ONE NEEDED.

"Say, is there a fellar with a wooden leg by the name of Smith livin' here?"
"What's the name of his other leg?"—Life.

DEFEAT EXPECTED

Slim Chances For Passing Currency Bill.

THE SOUTH IS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO IT

And Want the State Banks System Restored.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Among the few members of the house who were at the Capitol yesterday, the prevailing feeling seemed to be that the Republicans had it in their power to pass or defeat the currency bill. The Democratic vote, it is said by one who has carefully canvassed the situation, will be about evenly divided for and against the measure. The Republicans are generally expected to vote against the bill.

While the bill is far from satisfactory to many of the Democratic members who will support it, they will, they say, support it because, in their opinion, it will improve the present situation. Judge Culberson put it in this way: "We are like a tramp," said he, "who has been ordered out of town. It does not matter whether he goes to New York, Baltimore or Richmond. But move he must. The situation of the treasury is identical. Something must be done to relieve. If this bill does not accomplish all it should, it will at least accomplish something."

Representative Bland, who has a free coinage substitute pending, is very doubtful of his ability to secure even a record making vote upon it. Chairman Springer has already given notice that he will make a point of order against the substitute on the ground that it is not germane, and Mr. Bland believes it will be the program of the advocates of the currency bill to rule this substitute out on this point.

Although he insists that the substitute, dealing as it does not only with coinage, but with currency, is germane, he seems inclined to the opinion that the point of order will be sustained. In the event it is not sustained, however, he says that inasmuch as the substitute will be defeated in committee of the whole, that fact will preclude the possibility of securing a record making vote on his proposition in the house.

How Southerners Stand.

Representative Bynum, who is spending holiday week here, said yesterday that, owing to a great diversity of sentiment among the Democrats on the currency question, he did not believe there would be any legislation on the subject at the present session.

The Carlisle scheme was defective in many particulars, and could not have received a majority of Democrats in its support. The proposed substitute was little better in some respects, he thought, than the Carlisle bill, but Democrats of the south and southwest were unalterably opposed to the present national banking system. He did not believe they would support any measure that would perpetuate that system. They wanted the old state bank system restored.

These representatives unfortunately are confronted with the fact that a large majority of the Democratic party from the middle and eastern states in and out of congress, who strongly favor a national banking system, will never favor a state banking system which authorizes the issue by state banks of notes without security of government bonds or other securities that are equally as good.

It is objected by those who favor the present system, that under the substitute bill, while it is provided that national banks may not issue notes of denomination less than $10, there is no similarly proper restriction placed on the proposed state banks, and consequently they would be permitted to issue notes of any denomination. The advantages, therefore, would be all upon the side of the state banks.

The defects of the substitute bill are regarded by Republicans as equally serious in their character as those of the old Carlisle scheme. The surety or guarantee fund which is to be contributed by national banks to sustain their standing cannot be intelligently defended, because its object is to compel the strong to bolster and support the weak. Then again, say the Republicans, there is no settled point of redemption, this latter being left for the comptroller of currency to designate and to determine.

Suspected of Wrong Doing.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—United States Customs Inspector William H. Warren of the Boston custom house force has been temporarily suspended by a special order from Washington, pending the report of Special Agent Smith of the treasury department, on an investigation relative to alleged misconduct on the part of Warren while on official duty and while on government business in a foreign country. Warren has been in the government service since 1878.

Others to Be Brought Up.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 27.—The contempt of court case against ex-Representative Joseph Labine, for having disobeyed an injunction to get out of the liquor business, was adjourned to bring in evidence against other dealers. The dealers are badly demoralized.

Heavy Shortage Alleged.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 27.—The World today says: Expert accountants have been spending a month or so looking over the books and papers in County Treasurer Adams' office, and their report will be presented to the board of county supervisors today. This report shows a total shortage of $80,649. Of this $65,549 was found in the accounts of the treasurer. A discrepancy of $24,100 is shown between the total amounts drawn by Cashier Lawrence J. Tormey for the payment of jurors and the total amounts actually paid jurors between the years 1884 and 1893. This discrepancy is against Tormey. Adams is under a bond which will require him to make good the $80,000 shortage.

Received by the King of Italy.

ROME, Dec. 27.—Ambassador Wayne MacVeagh's official reception, which had been deferred until the king's return to Rome, was held last evening. All the diplomatists, high government and court officials and cabinet ministers were present. The queen's master of ceremonies presented the ladies to Mrs. MacVeagh. The splendid rooms of the Plombino palace were decorated with flowers and illuminated with electric lights.

Took French Leave.

PERRY, O. T., Dec. 27.—Ira Terrell, who has been thrice convicted of the murder of William Embree and who is under a sentence to the penitentiary for 12 years, obtained access to the corridor in the jail. The jailor fell asleep and Terrell opened the door and walked away. He was a member of the first legislature of Oklahoma.

Fall River Wages.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 27.—Secretary Rounseville states that there will probably be no advance in wages here at the present time. It is doubtful what action the manufacturers will take in relation to the letter from the Weavors' union asking for an advance.

Signs of Prosperity.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Dec. 27.—Belding Bros. & Co.'s silk mills, employing 400 hands, will begin running full time next week. The mills have been running short time for nearly a year.

Output to Be Doubled.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 27.—At present 40 new rifles are being completed daily at the armory here, and it is expected that within a week or two this number will be increased to 80 or 100 guns. A large number of new machines have been ordered.

Towed Into Port.

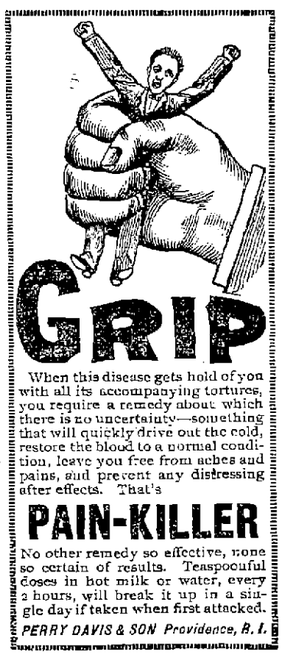
PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 27.—The derelict bark Southern Chief, which was abandoned last Friday off Flattery, was towed into port yesterday. Her masts and rigging and cargo of 950,000 feet of lumber are in good condition.

Lena Koch's Sentenced Reduced.

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 27.—A few days ago Lena Koch and George Otis were convicted here of larceny. They were each sentenced to 10 months in jail at hard labor. Through the efforts of Rev. Mrs. Taylor, sentence was shortened to three months.

Drowned In Mashapaug.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—While skating on Mashapaug pond, Joseph McSperry, aged 21, broke through the ice and was drowned. A companion had a narrow escape.



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BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The body of Austin E. Stone, who lost his life in the coupe accident at the East Boston ferry slip, was recovered yesterday afternoon by the harbor police. Edward T. Wilson will appear in court to answer to the charge of criminally neglecting to care for his horse and carriage on the ferry boat at the time of the accident.

In Sight of Many Skaters.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Dec. 27.—Joseph Hannagan, aged 12, while skating on Sudbury river, broke through thin ice. Rescuers could not recover the body before death ensued. The accident was witnessed by a large party of skaters.

Delay Cost a Man's Life.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Ida Ross has been awarded $15,000 damages by the federal court at Huntsville against the Western Union Telegraph company for failure to deliver a message which would have warned her husband of his proposed assassination and saved his life. Judge Boardman has, however, set aside the verdict as excessive.

Used a Knife.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 27.—Francis J. Dowling, a shoemaker, tried to stab his wife yesterday afternoon, and the police are hunting for him. Dowling has borne a good reputation. It is said he has left the city.

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DEATH'S HAND IS AMONG US.

RICHARD B. ALLEN CALLED FROM AMONG HIS FELLOWS.

Sympathy of a Whole Community in His Death—Other Deaths Which Make Sad Homes in Our Pleasant City.

After an illness of three weeks duration and surrounded by his sorrowing family, Ex-Representative Richard B. Allen, one of Lowell's best known and most popular citizens passed away last evening at his home on Nesmith street. Every one knew "Dick" as he was familiarly called, and knowing him was to love him for few men in this city possessed more good qualities.

The deceased was born in Tewksbury, January 26, 1850, his family having been old settlers in that suburban town. He received his education in the schools of Tewksbury and Lowell, and in 1875 came to Lowell. He entered the grocery store of Burrows and Co., on Gorham street and by diligence and strict economy he was enabled in 1882, to enter the jewelry business with John J. Cluin. Afterwards, he entered the grocery business with his brother Thomas F. Allen, on Gorham St., in which business he was engaged to the time of his last illness.

In 1887 he entered the field of politics and here his widespread popularity manifested itself, for upon his first attempt he was elected to the common council on the democratic ticket by a flattering vote. In the lower branch he was a credit to himself and his constituents, being ever an honest and upright member and a straight democrat. In the following years his services were rewarded by an election to the legislature representing the 25th district.

During the Fifield administration of 1891 he was a member of the board of aldermen serving the interests of his party on the committees on commons, claims, education, repairs of streets, electric wires, police and sewers, as chairman of three.

For the past three years he has been a member of the water board.

In business as in politics Mr. Allen was upright and honest. His disposition was genial and obliging and he was the soul of generosity. In social circles he was prominent and was formerly a member of the old Catholic Library association and the famous "X. Q. Z." club. He was a member of the A. O. H. of A., and the Knights of Columbus. He was a devout Catholic and a faithful attendant at the Immaculate Conception church, his pastor, Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., having administered him the last sacrament of the church shortly before his death.

In 1883 Mr. Allen married Miss Annie W. Sheahan, who, together with three children, survive him. He is also survived by two sisters, Misses Lizzie M., and Katie F., and five brothers, Rev. Edward P. Allen, president of Mt. St. Mary's college, Thomas F., John J., and Matthew J. Allen, to whom is extended the heartfelt sympathy of an entire community.

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TROUBLE FROM SNOW IN CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

Trains Late and Street Railway Traffic Suspended.

This is a tough winter's day, the first real blast of winter, yet the weather bureau men tell us it is centered over Charleston, S. C. Hereabouts it would seem as if a fragment of the North Pole had been hurled into New England.

Snow began falling lightly about 10 p. m. yesterday and while the snowfall is not heavy it has drifted fearfully and packed down solidly.

It is a very long time since the street railway has been tied up so completely as today although on Washington's birthday two winters ago the tracks were blocked. But today there seemed little effort at an early hour to plow out or else the plows were stalled in the suburbs.

The only cars running up to 9 a. m. were those in the L. L. & H. road which were making fair time at regular intervals, the snow having drifted off the track for long stretches down river.

A conductor on this line said early in the morning that unless the wind changed the cars would run regularly. About 11 o'clock a car came into the square behind two snow plows.

A big gang of men were started at work in the square early to clear the tracks but it proved a big job for every inch of the rail had to be dug out. Two cars and a plow were stalled at Wyman's exchange. The old fashioned plow on wheels drawn by six horses was brought out for use.

Inquiry at the office of the street railway company brought out the answer that the lines would be quickly opened, and the situation was not as bad as it appeared.

Mails Were Late.

On the Boston & Maine road the trains are behind time although those from the north are doing better than those coming up from Boston. The early trains were late especially those on the Western division and the waits at Lowell Junction to make connections are tedious.

Inquiry at the post office revealed the fact that New York mails due here at 7.30 a. m., would probably be six hours late. All mails were late for the first time this winter.

The high winds have made damage among the wires, but not enough to interfere with communication with Lowell and the outside world.

Cars Are Running.

The tracks on down-town streets began to be opened at noon, and while the snow was not deep, it had packed down pretty solidly and scrappers were of little use. At 3 p. m., it did not look encouraging for regular running of cars to the end of routes, and it may be late tomorrow before this is accomplished.

For so light a fall of snow people generally express surprise that business and traffic has been so thoroughly blocked. As a matter of fact storms which brought from 12 to 20 inches of snow have been felt less than today's storm.

This noon in Merrimack square fully 200 men waited to be hired by the street railway company. Scores were put to work, but the lack of sleighs to cart away the snow seemed to prevent the hiring of a greater number.

PERSONAL.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. William D. Harrington, the well known bottler, to Miss Margaret E. Moore, daughter of Mr. P. H. Moore, Jan. 2d.

Story of McKean's Stealings.

Bank Examiner Dorr of the Indian Head bank has made public many of the clever tricks of ex-Cashier McKean to raise money. He did this by collecting notes, and then prevailing upon people to whom the notes were payable to put the money at interest with him at 5 per cent. As unbounded confidence was placed in him this was generally done and the interest paid regularly out of the bank funds while the principal was "blown in" by McKean.

Young Folks' Wesleyan League.

At the monthly meeting of the Young People's Wesleyan league of the First Primitive Methodist church last evening the following officers were elected for six months: President, L. McLeod; first vice president, T. Gardner; second vice president, Mrs. A. Ogley; recording secretary, C. Waite; corresponding secretary, A. Sutcliffe; treasurer, J. R. Fielding, organist, Joseph Fielding, Sr.

A Fair Defendant.

Miss Marie Burroughs, the actress, figured as defendant in a suit in Boston, yesterday, brought by Mark F. Price, an actor, and former member of the company. As to what constitutes a "season" of engagement is a word to be defined by the court.

They Favor a Republican.

As there has been more or less pulling and hauling over the speakership of the house of representatives, the republicans were asked to signify if they wished to vote for Clerk McLaughlin or a republican. The majority of replies indicate the latter course.

The Last Session.

Both branches of the city government will meet in special session tomorrow evening. It will be the last meeting this year.

To Elect Supt. Collins.

The overseers of the poor will meet Monday afternoon at the city farm when Supt. Collins will be re-elected.

McCARTIN'S BAKERY, 107 Gorham Street.

Domestic Bread, Cake and Pastry.

Orders for Wedding Cake promptly filled. Beans received for baking.

P. H. HEELON, 557 and 559 Gorham St.

Boarding, Hack and Livery Stable.

T. M. BOLTON, 189 Market Street, Gates' Block,

Saddle and Harness Maker,

Fine Repairing at the Lowest Rates.

JAMES H. CARMICHAEL, No. 97 Central Street,

Counsellor at Law and Notary Public

KICKED ON COST OF SEWER

WARD FOUR MEN CRITICIZE THE WAY SEWERS ARE BUILT.

Because the Cost of the Foster Street One Happened to Decrease the Corpulency of Their Wallets.

William E. Livingston et als. who asked for a rebate of assessment on the Foster street sewer were heard by the sewer committee last evening. Their assessment was at the rate of 2½ per cent. per foot front when they thought ¾ per cent. sufficient.

Mr. Livingston said he should have been assessed for a trunk sewer only, and he was assessed for a pipe sewer in one street, when in reality the assessment should have spread over a greater district.

Messrs. Foster, Cuttle and Spencer spoke in a similar strain.

In reply to a question put by ex-Alderman Evans, City Engineer Bowers said he remembered that in the course of conversation there was some comment about the general rate being ¾ per cent.

Mr. Burns further added that the Foster street sewer is not what is known as a trunk sewer.

Mr. Evans claimed that it answered all the purposes of one and he was present to speak in favor of the petition. He could not see any inducements to improve land if such big assessments are going to be levied.

Ex-Councilman Spiers expressed surprise at the assessment. He had been told that his assessment would not reach over $30 but it is considerable greater.

L. T. Montferrand never expected the assessment would be so great.

He criticised the work done by the men employed in constructing the sewer and assured the committee they performed about three hours' practical work each day they were engaged there.

In this latter statement he was challenged by Supt. Crowley to specify as to the men but Mr. Montferrand replied that he lived on Medina street and knew what he saw.

William Ellis wanted a rebate because he was assessed $208.06 and he owns 75 feet.

J. F. Holden has about 600 feet of land on Westford and his assessment amounted to $2738. He did not believe he could sell his land for that.

Alderman Lovejoy said he would buy it for double that price if Mr. Holden has 600 feet.

Mr. Holden also had something to say about the workmen, and claimed that there were so many that they were in each other's way and did not do half a day's work.

Wm. H. Bent, Esq., appeared for one of the abuttors, and argued that the cost of the sewer is excessive. He asked for a rebate because of the great cost, on account of the peculiar circumstances under which the sewer was built, and because it is not customary to assess one half the cost on the abuttors. The assessment for a large part of the sewer is between $11 and $12 a foot. If $10,000 or $15,000 was spent for charity, it should not be charged to abutors. He believed that three men were employed where one could do the work. The sewer cost about 75 cents a foot.

Alderman Lovejoy wanted to know from Mr. Bent if he could tell of any sewer that had been assessed in any different way than the Foster street sewer. Mr. Bent said he did not. He was willing to pay his share of the charity, but wanted the cost of charity distributed over the whole city.

Men were hired on that sewer for $1.75 per day when they could have been employed at $1 per day. He did not think it right that "poor devils who happened to own land along the line of the sewer should pay for the cost of all this."

Supt. Crowley ventured a word in behalf of the men in his employ and said that while men from the mill and workshop could not do the work of experienced men, still they were not paid so much.

Alderman Lovejoy said the sewer was assessed on the same basis as every other. If there was any charity he wanted to have a fair valuation. He then moved that the assessment be fixed at one per cent., like some brick sewers. It was so voted and the committee adjourned.

THE FIRST SKATING FATALITY.

BERNICE JUDD, AGED 10 YEARS, WAS THE YOUNG VICTIM.

Four Little Girls Broke Through the Ice On Hale's Brook, Yesterday—Three Were Rescued With Great Difficulty.

Miss Bernice M. Judd, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judd of 7 Robinson street was drowned in Hale's Brook yesterday afternoon. The unfortunate little girl went skating with three little sisters named McKeon and when at that portion of the brook near the Lincoln street bridge the four broke through the thin ice. Charles Husband, who was near by, went to their rescue and with the assistance of others, succeeded in getting the three sisters, one of whom, Tillie McKeon, was unconscious. The Judd girl drifted under the ice on the west side of the bridge the body finally coming up on the other side. An attempt was made to resuscitate her but it was too late. The children were removed in the ambulance to their home, and although badly chilled, the three sisters were not seriously affected. It was a sad affair and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Two Now Under Arrest.

Albert Latinda of Lawrence celebrated Christmas by coming here and stealing an overcoat from George W. Chase, it is alleged. Inspectors Laflamme and Allen called on Latinda and as a result he is in durance vile. He claimed that a man named Michael Granfield gave him the coat to sell, and Michael accordingly was arrested.

Class Exercises Postponed.

The graduating exercises of the trained class of nurses of St. John's hospital have been postponed on account of the inclement weather. The exercises will be held at 4 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

Funeral Postponed.

The funeral of the late Thomas Lennon, which was to have been held this afternoon, has been postponed 'till tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m.

Mayor-Elect Courtney's Notification.

Mayor-elect Courtney has received official notice of his election. The notice is a finely executed piece of work and elegantly mounted.

What Will Be Done?

The last meeting of the school board for the year will be held next Monday evening.

5 O'CLOCK

DAVID HOLMES SPEAKS.

He Expresses Surprise at the Way Labor Unions Are Run Here.

David Holmes, M. P., the English labor leader, in an interview at Fall River yesterday expressed much surprise that the Lancashire men employed in the mills had not long since devised a standard or universal list of prices to be paid for weaving various kinds of cloth. Such a list has been used in England forty years, while a particulars law has only been in force there two years.

His conception of a trades union is an organized body with a very strong fund at its back. He considers strikes in the nature of wars, that should not be engaged in until an absolute refusal to talk of the matter in dispute is received.

"I regard it as a woeful thing to allow members of a union to leave their work when they haven't funds to support them a great while," he said. He thinks the cosmopolitan character of the population in this and other American cities will be a great hindrance for many years to the growth of trades unions among the textile workers of New England. "In England," he says, "the children are brought up to know the advantages of paying to their trades and supporting each other in times of dispute."

A COMICAL OFFICIAL SEANCE.

In Which Mayor Pickman Makes a Number of Officials Laugh.

A comical little seance occurred in a coterie of city hall officials including Mayor Pickman and Mayor-Elect Courtney this morning. They were talking over the hearing of last night at which Mr. Montferrand said the mayor had ordered that all the men possible should be put upon the sewer regardless of whether they were good workmen.

"Now this is precisely what I tried to reduce to a minimum," said His Honor.

"Well, you know," replied one of the listeners "that republics and republicans as well are ungrateful."

"That reminds me," said His Honor, "of an old saying that there are no good Indians but dead Indians; and we might say also that there are no good mayors, but ex-mayors, dead mayors and—turning to Mr. Courtney—mayors-elect."

The coterie laughed and the seance closed.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Hogan's big ball will be Jan. 22d.

The Welch Guards will organize a basket ball team.

The police relief ball will occur New Year's night.

Business is reported rushing in all the local cotton mills.

Lawyer Walter Leighton is a candidate for city solicitor.

John Burns, M. P., will speak in Faneuil hall, Boston, Jan. 2nd.

The Mechanic Phalanx may run a ball this season at the armory.

A meeting of the committee on salaries will be held at 7.30 this evening.

Suburbanites are telling of the size of drifts in their front yards today.

There is work and plenty of it for men who yesterday were unemployed.

There were many skating fatalities yesterday within a 30 mile radius of Lowell.

Messrs. James Collins and James Ward, two Lawrence boys, were in this city yesterday.

THE SUN acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to the Big 12 club's ball New Year's eve.

The New England district convention of teachers of dancing was held yesterday in Lester's academy.

The New Bedford police have commenced war on saloonists who keep nickle in the slot machines.

As there will be few cars running from the suburbs to the city, nearly everyone will stay indoors tonight.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was Octave Chouinard 24, to Jennie Courteau 19.

Rev. F. E. Clark, known as "Father Endeavor" Clark, has reached Boston from his trip around the world.

The Boston police board has adopted bronze, silver and gold medals, of honor, to be given for deeds of bravery.

The Knights of Columbus are called upon to mourn the removal of a brother knight by death, quite frequently.

Lieut. Sidney E. Smart, U. S. A., a Dracut boy, has been promoted to captain and is stationed in Wilmington, Del.

25 to 50 per cent discount on all fancy oak, willow and plush chairs this week at A. E. O'Heir & Co's., opposite post office.

Prosperity Circle, Companions of the Forest made arrangements last night to visit Queen City circle of Manchester, next week.

Messrs. Harry B. Plunkett and Arthur Marren are home from Fordham college, and spending the holidays with their parents.

There's a big area to be shoveled around city hall, and it looks as if the cost of maintaining the street department in winter will be great.

Mr. Charles Kilpatrick of Union college, N. Y., was given a party by Miss Lewis and Miss Jennie Lird Lewis of Grand street, whose guest he is.

A covered sleigh came near being run down by a dummy engine at the Merrimack street depot. Only the quickness of the horse saved the rider's life.

Chief Engineer Gale of the Hamilton was presented with a gold chain and charm at his home in Webster street Monday evening, by a party of his friends.

Miss Lilla McAvinne of Albany, N. Y., sister of Rev. B. E. McAvinne, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church, is visiting at the residence of John W. McEvoy, Esq., Moore street.

Green will close out his holiday goods in watches, jewelry and silverware at sacrifice prices, and gives extra trades in pianos, organs and sewing machines. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

A man went into the police station last night to make inquiries and went into hysterical fits. To control him it took the combined strength of Sergt. Kew, Jim Howard, Jack Kilburn and Officer Ryder.

The half mile running record of W. C. Dohm, late of New York, of 1m. 53⅘ sec., was last year's national record. Mr. Chas. Kilpatrick, who is visiting in Lowell, whose record is 1 m. 55 2-5 sec., is now the national champion.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

REVOKE OR NOT?

License Hearing on Curtin & Brosnahan's.

PERTINENT QUESTIONS PUT BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

Evidence Put in by Both Sides Yesterday.

The first public hearing granted to a licensee on the question of revocation of a license by the license commission was that opened yesterday afternoon, in the case of Curtin & Brosnahan of Liberty square. The charge appeared to be "treating after hours." N. D. Pratt, Esq., appeared for the firm who appeared in the role of defendants.

Edward F. Brady, the clerk who it is alleged opened up the store on the evening of Oct. 7 and treated some friends, was the first witness.

In response to questions put by counsel, he testified as follows:

"I came from my mother's house on Rock street, on the evening of Oct. 7, at about 10.50. With me were Maurice Johnson, Mr. Bowers, George Dow and Mr. Conners, the barber. We were going to a wake on Adams street and went into the store to get a drink.

"We had two lagers each, in the Emblem, where I work. We sat in the back room a while and were there only 5 or 10 minutes when the police officers knocked at the door and were admitted. They looked around to see if everything was all right.

"No money was taken. I never did business outside of hours and never passed out liquor outside of hours."

Mr. Brosnahan, one of the proprietors, was called. "I have employed Brady for four years. I found out about the trouble the Tuesday following Oct. 7, and had a talk with Brady with the result that he got through the following Monday."

Mr. Smith—"When did you secure the good services of Ether S. Foss to appeal to the chief of police in your behalf?"

Witness—"I did not secure his service."

Mr. Faulkner—"Did you have any one go to the chief for you?"

Witness—"No, sir."

At this point Mr. Faulkner whispered to Mr. Rice that "something was said about that at the private hearing."

The other partner, Mr. Curtin, testified, "I go to the store nearly every Sunday night for the purpose of taking $10 in change from the safe and putting it in the drawer. One place was broken into two years ago, and since then we always place our money in the safe Saturday night. I found out about the trouble Tuesday. I went to the store early in the morning and had a talk with Brady about the trouble. I also went to see the chief of police to see if a complaint was made against us. Officer Hickson informed me that a complaint had been made. I did not go to see the commission because I did not think there was any violation of license.

"I never told the commission that I had frequently taken friends into the store and treated them outside of hours. I said that if I met a friend and took him in I did not think that I would be doing any wrong."

Maurice Johnson, clerk at the Washington Tavern, testified that he was employed at Knapp's barroom in October. On the Sunday in question he was with Brady during the day. They went to a wake in the evening and stopped at the "Emblem" where they remained 20 minutes. They drank lager for which no money was paid. He was never in there before.

Mr. Edward Connors, a tonsorial artist at Liberty square, was one of the party in the store. Brady drew the lager. He saw no money paid.

Frank Bowers corroborated the testimony of the two preceding witnesses.

George Dow, in addition to the testimony given as did the others, said that there were no cigars taken "except what the sergeant had." Sergeant Kew was the man referred to. He headed the raid on the place. The sergeant was not one of the party.

Officer Hickson who was on the beat some 15 months ago was asked by the commissioners how he came to inform Mr. Curtin of the visit of the officers, and he replied that he met Curtin on the street and thinking that he knew about the raid said "I understand you had visitors."

Officer Mulry who is on the Liberty Square beat on the second night shift never saw anything to indicate a violation of license.

This ended the respondent's case, and Chief Davis, Sergt. Kew, Officers Breen and Quinn were sworn.

Sergt. Kew said that on the night of Oct. 7th he went into the place with Officer Breen. Six men besides Brady were there. They went behind the bar and saw that beer had been drawn. The place was lit up so that everything could be distinguished. There were three man in the front office and three in back. He told them to lower the light and get out and they did. A man on the street said to him "If you hurry along you'll find a man doing business." This was at quarter to twelve at night. Witness couldn't recognize all who were there. He noticed that there was more light in the place than usual. In regard to the smoking he said Brady offered him a cigar and he declined to take it.

Questioned by Mr. Pratt, he said he didn't think he could recognize the two men who were present. Since that time he has observed nothing wrong about the place.

Officer Dennis Breen who accompanied Sergt. Kew said that he told Sergt. Kew that he had seen the men in there an hour before. He went in and saw six men in there with Brady. The place was lighted and there was a light in the back room which is not usual. He saw the people inside drinking. On an occasion previously he found Curtin and a crowd outside the place on a Sunday night and he told them to move on and Curtin told him he wouldn't and after some cross words went into the store. He also said that on the night of Oct. 7 he saw Curtin in there earlier in the night. He had also seen Mr. Curtin going in with friends on Sunday and other occasions.

When Officer Breen was cross questioned by Mr. Pratt he said he had never seen any indications of illegal business since Oct. 7. He saw Mr. Brady draw some beer before he met Sergt. Kew.

Officer Henry Quinn testified that he saw Brady and five or six friends going into the Emblem about five minutes past eleven on the night of Oct. 7. Since then he has not seen any one except Mr. Curtin go in there.

Chief Davis was asked to tell what he knew of the case and he told the board that Capt. Moffatt had reported to him on the night of October 8, which was similar to the testimony offered by Sergt. Kew. On the Tuesday following, Messrs. Curtin and Brosnahan called on him and asked what he intended to do about the case and witness replied that he would investigate the matter. He did and after a consultation with Judge Hadley he prosecuted the bartender, Brady, on the 29th of October. He told Messrs. Curtin and Brosnan that they should not keep such a bartender and they replied they would discharge him. Several persons called on him asking if Curtin and Brosnahan would be prosecuted.

This completed the evidence of the complainants and Lawyer Pratt addressed the board.

Mr. Pratt while arguing to the commission said in part:

"I realize fully that the powers which you gentlemen possess are such that you can revoke a license for a less offence than would justify a court in finding a person guilty of violation of a license. I take it that the exact issue for you to regard is: 'Has it been shown to you by any evidence that either Brosnahan or Curtin knowingly permitted any violation of their license?'

'It appears to me that it has been shown that Brady had been with friends at his mother's home on Rock street and were on their way to a wake when they stopped for a drink. I have no doubt that these fellows were on a little racket during the day dropping in to have one more drink, stopped a little longer than they intended. Curtin and Brosnahan knew nothing about it.

They had strictly forbidden their clerks to enter the store after hours, but as they live almost one mile from the store they could not keep watch all the time.

Does the action of Mr. Curtin on the night when Officer Breen testified that Curtin and a gang of friends were standing in front of his store and when ordered to move, Curtin answered "What in h—ll is it your business?" apply to the case of a man who is violating his license? I think not. You will find that the man who violates his license is the man who stands in with the police officer on his beat."

He then reviewed the testimony given by the witnesses and before concluding said: "There is no law that forbids a proprietor entering his store on Sunday; there is no law that forbids him taking a drink in his own place on Sunday; I can find no law that says he shall not bring friends into his own place on Sunday and I can find no law that deprives him of treating his friends on Sunday.

The hearing was then declared closed, and the commissioners stated that they will announce their decision in the case later.

DEATHS.

MARSTON—Hon. Moulton H. Marston, uncle of Mr. George H. Marston of this city, died at Sandwich, F. H., Christmas, aged 88 years, 11 months. He was one of the most prominent men in public life in New Hampshire 20 years ago, and was an uncompromising democrat. Four children survive him.

ALGER—Edwin Alden Alger of Cambridge, father of ex-Mayor Alger, died yesterday of hemorrhages of the stomach. Mr. Alger was born at Cornish, N. H., June 22, 1820 and was descended from very old families of Bridgewater and Newbury, Mass.

He was educated in the public school and private high school of Canton, and in the Dracut academy, and later entered the law office of A. R. Brown at Lowell, was admitted to the bar in 1855, formed a partnership with Mr. Brown, and continued to practice with him at Lowell and in Boston until 1872, and in Boston from 1872 to 1887, when Mr. Brown retired.

Mr. Alger served the city of Lowell, where he resided over 30 years, on the board of aldermen for three years, and in 1872 removed to Cambridge. His marriage with Miss Amanda M. Buswell, which took place at Hartland, Vt., in 1844, was blessed by nine children, eight of whom are living. His wife died in February, 1893.

FRISBIE—Mrs. Ella Flint Frisbie of Brooklyn, N. Y., while on a visit to her former home, the residence of the late Joseph K. Flint, No. 200 Liberty street, died last evening after a short illness.

COLLINS—Thomas Collins, aged 82 years, died last evening at his home, 6 Richmond street. Deceased was an old resident of this city having lived here since 1852. He was well known in Ward Three, especially by the older residents. He leaves a wife and four sons, Supt. Collins at the city farm, Michael F. of Lawrence, Thos. W. of Engine Co. No. 1 on Gorham street, and Daniel J., a bricklayer. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning from St. Peter's church. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

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BOWLING NEWS.

The Centrals had little trouble in downing the Ippos on the Olympic alleys last evening. Low scores were the rule and no man went higher than 450, except "Charlie" Thornton who "hit the pins" for 513. The score:

Centrals—Thornton, 513; Fagan, 425, F. Donohoe, 409; Flynn, 444; E. Donohoe 396, total 2187.

Ippos—Crosby, 449; Shepard, 430; Lyons, 414; Hodgman, 384; Anderson, 409, total 2086.

Inter-Council Bowling.

Lowell Council R. A. vs. Highland Council R. A. bowled on the Miserables alleys, last evening, and the spectators had plenty of sport. About 150 sympathizers were on hand to root, and they had plenty of chance to exercise for it was a regular see saw game.

Lowell Council led by four pins in the first box; then the Highlanders took a brace and knocked down 503, putting them 43 to the good, which lead they lost on the last string, when the Lowell lads made a total of 815. The score:

Lowell Council—Leighton, 508; Sturtevant, 403; Barton, 464; Galer, 441; Dickerman, 477; total, 2293.

Highland Council—Cheney, 434; Butterfield, 474; Gray, 428; Hogan, 495; Ela, 468; total, 2239.

Christmas Tree on Kirk Street.

At the Kirk street church last night the Christmas festival was held in the vestries, where Henry M. Southworth impersonated Santa Claus. The attendance was very large and besides a musical entertainment supper was served by the young ladies of Miss Fay's class. Mrs. Hall, reader, Dr. Snyder, banjoist and Herman Wheeler of Lynn, cornetist, supplied the program.

For the Textile School.

The directors of the board of trade have invited the Lowell mill agents to a conference this evening to discuss the advisability of establishing in Lowell a textile school as a part of the public school system.

Begin the new year by making a deposit at the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank. Deposits placed upon interest Jan. 5th.

I LIKE MY WIFE TO Use PozzoniPs Complexion Powder because it improves her looks and is as fragrant as violets.

LATEST

DIRECTORS UNDER ARREST.

New Move of Government in the Bank Failure at St. John's, N. F.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 27.—The directors and managers of the Commercial bank have been arrested on a warrant charging them with making a false statement of the bank's condition at the annual meeting.

MARTIN J. COURTNEY

May Be Elected Secretary of Overseers of the Poor.

The new board of overseers of the poor may retire Capt. Charles H. Richardson as secretary, and elect in his place Martin J. Courtney.

It is said that Mayor-elect Courtney and Overseers Mahoney, Donohoe and McOsker will vote for Mr. Courtney, and Overseers Keefe, Kimball and Williams for Capt. Richardson.

Freight Steamer Ashore.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PORT WASHINGTON, Long Island, Dec. 27.—During the storm the big freight steamer Tuckahoe went ashore east of here. The captain hopes to float her today.

Strike Will Be Settled.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HAVERHILL, Dec. 27—By the result of a conference today the shoe-makers strike will end Saturday.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Brought a Penalty With It to the Complainant in An Alleged Larceny Case Today.

No one can ever accuse the local police of sleeping during a storm, for amid the fiercest of last night's gale they managed to fish out 15 drunks.

Three were released.

John Fay, who was charged with stealing a watch, was found not guilty, and was discharged.

His complainant, Owen Toolin, was arrested on a capias and fined $3 for contempt of court, as he failed to show up when the case was called.

Joseph Dube was arrested on one of the corporations for drunkenness. He will not bother the corporations or its people for two months.

Julia Rogers was given a home in jail for two months.

Patrick Cryan will take up his residence at Bridgewater for the next half year.

James Reynolds, a third timer, was sent to jail for four months.

Catharine Connif, a young girl, was arrested by Agent Drury and Officer Walsh, charged with being an idle person. She was found guilty and was sent to Sherborn for 15 months.

Patrick Holan, who while drunk fought considerably, was fined $10 and was put under $100 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

James Flaherty escaped from jail and was caught. He got two months additional.

Michael Granfield and Albert Latenda were continued under $200 bonds until Jan. 1.

The long continued case of Peter Kelley, John Lynch, Patrick Manning and Daniel F. Shanahan for breaking and entering and larceny was tried today. Kelley was discharged on that complaint but got six months at Bridgewater for drunkenness, the others were held in $800 for the grand jury.

A BRAVE WOMAN.

Murdock's Sweet Comedy Drama at Music Hall Tonight.

If you want a cosy place in which to sit tonight go to Music hall and see the change of program by the new stock company, with Miss Ethel Tyler and J. Francis Kirke playing the leads. Those favorite comedians, Thomas and Watson, also take part in the cast.

HYMENEAL.

A double ceremony of interest occurred Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warburton of 1104 Lawrence street, when their eldest daughter, Harriet A., was married to Mr. Walker Charlesworth of Wigginville, and their youngest child baptized. Rev. Mr. Manchester of St. John's church, officiated.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Sarah Warburton, while Mr. Joseph Scholefield was best man. The couple received a great array of gifts, which will be useful in their new home on South Whipple street, of which they have already taken possession.

Edgecomb Dudley.

A home wedding took place Christmas day at the residence of Mrs. Wm. C. Dudley, 32 Franklin street, in the marriage of her daughter, Carrie E. Dudley, to Mr. Peter Edgecomb of Somerville, by the Rev. Frank O. Hall. Miss Mary Ormond was bridesmaid and Geo. W. Poore, Esq., cousin of Miss Dudley, was best man. Frank Gannett and Lucius Blodgett of Somerville, acted as ushers. Many beautiful presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Edgecomb will be at home to their friends at 32 Franklin street.

Other Weddings.

Mr. Arthur H. Dana and Miss Mary Sturgeon were married Monday by Rev. R. A. Greene at the latter's residence on Walker street.

Mr. George A. McCullum of Melrose Highlands and Miss Nettie M. Stevens of this city were married by Rev. George N. Howard, Monday evening.

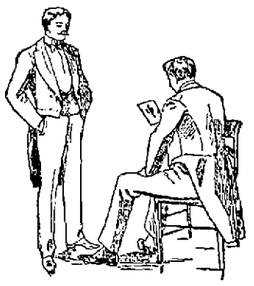
Mr. Fred Pilling, of the Pilling shoe company of this city, was married to Miss Belle V. Buchanan of Melrose Highlands, in that place, Christmas, by Rev. George N. Howard. After their wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Pilling will reside at 12 Columbus avenue.

Mr. Stanley McDonald and Ada L. Mutch were united in matrimony by Rev. Hugh Montgomery, Tuesday. The bride looked charming in a gown of white muslin and a bridal veil.

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Rev. Dr. M. M. G. Dana, formerly of the Kirk street church, has been called to the pastorate of the Grace Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, N. Y., by a vote which was divided between two candidates, Dr. Dana getting two more than the other clergyman. The salary is $2400, with a month's vacation. A motion to make the call unanimous was refused.

Twelve Years of Happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Coffey observed the 12th anniversary of their marriage yesterday by an informal gathering at their new boarding house on the Hamilton corporation, 17 Eliot street. The decorations were especially fine and the ingenious table arrangement lighted by candles was the subject of much complimentary comment

A Notable Appointment.

Mr. F. W. Farnham has received notice of his appointment as district deputy grand master of the eleventh Masonic district, succeeding Mr. F. L. Weaver who has served two years.

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IT IS to be hoped that the Christmas trade helped to recoup the merchants for a portion of the dull times.

GEORGE FRISBIE HOAR will be chosen senator despite the opposition of the A. P. A. and the yearnings of *Gen.* Draper.

THE LAWRENCE Sunday Register is to be congratulated on entering new and more comfortable quarters. The Register should prosper.

THE MUNICIPAL reformers are discussing among themselves what they will do with Boston. It would seem that the people will soon have nothing to do with running the city government. That will be done by a combination of cranks.

THE WIND up of that contract for the East Merrimack street bridge is liable to cause a little trouble. The time limit was exceeded by the contractor but he now puts in a bill for extra work to offset what is claimed as forfeits. Who authorized the extra work?

THE STRICTNESS with which the liquor laws are enforced in this city and in Lawrence was quite apparent on Christmas day, as but few drunks were noticeable in either city. The large crowds that passed from one city to the other were orderly as could be expected.

TRANSFERS WANTED.

The First street line is open to an out-of-town corporation and so far as Lowell is concerned the length of the route for which five cents is charged is from Bridge street along First street to the city line or about half a mile. In other parts of the city or to Lakeview, a single route may be three or four miles in length. Why is the difference in regard to First street?

The Lowell & Suburban company got a location there, the street was extended mainly because the line was wanted to Indian orchard; but now that the road is open and the local company runs no cars upon it there seems to be a breach of faith with the public.

If the local company does not care to run its cars there it can arrange with the L. L. & H. road for an interchange system of transfers. That will satisfy the public just as well and it is the least that is due the public from the Lowell & Suburban road.

MR. MOODY'S EXAMPLE OF TOLERANCE.

Nobody will doubt that Dwight L. Moody is a Protestant, or say he is lukewarm in religion. Neither can anybody accuse him of ignorance of the various denominations but yet none can say that he is a controversialist or a sectional disturber. He turns his hands, his eyes and his heart heavenward; he prays to God for blessings upon all men while he pours out wrath upon none. He is charitable towards those who hold a different faith and he is neither ignorant nor bigoted enough to look upon them as malefactors. During his stay in this city he accomplished much good in preaching the true christian spirit of peace and good will among men and counteracting the work of those who spend their time mainly in sowing sectional hate in painting those who differ with them in creed, as demons in disguise. It were fortunate for this city if Mr. Moody would come here often to quell the storm of strife that is started in the name of humanity and religion.

Mr. Moody's relations with the Catholics of Northfield, his native place, are most cordial as will be evident from the following story told by Professor Drummond in McClure's Magazine for January:

"The Roman Catholics of Northfield asked Mr. Moody for a contribution toward the erection of their new church. 'Mr. Moody gave them,' says Professor Drummond, 'one of the handsomest subscriptions on their list. Not content with that, when their little chapel was finished, he presented them with an organ. Why, he exclaimed, when some one challenged the action, if they are Roman Catholics, it is better they should be good Roman Catholics than bad. It is surely better to have a Catholic church than none, and as for the organ, if they are to have music in their church it is better to have good music. Besides,' he added, 'these are my own townspeople. If ever I am to be of the least use to them, surely I must help them.' What the kindly feeling did for them, it is difficult to say; but what it did for Mr. Moody is matter of local history. For a short time after it was rumored that he was going to build a church, and the site was pointed out by the villagers—a rocky knoll close by the present hotel. One day Mr. Moody found the summit of this knoll covered with great piles of stones. The Roman Catholics had taken their teams up the mountain and brought down, as a return present, enough building stone to form the foundations of his church."

This is the spirit that should prevail among christians; but it is the very opposite of the spirit of hate spread abroad by some preachers who call themselves christians and apparently believe that they are serving God by persecuting, maligning and calumniating their fellows who happen to hold different views.

THE LEXOW investigation is liable to make itself as infamous as the culprits it is hunting by convicting innocent men on the testimony of scamps who confess the worst crimes and implicate others merely for the purpose of freeing themselves. This is opposed to the principle that a man shall not testify in his own behalf when accused of a crime.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY who undertook to prove that Lord Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays retires from the presidency of the Farmer's Alliance. He is a man of ability, honor and integrity and he has probably lived long enough to see that the populist movement is but an empty bubble.

THE JUDGE of the Lawrence police court says he is determined to put a stop to Lowell people getting drunk in that town. The declaration is probably made to offset a similar one made by Judge Hadley regarding the Lawrence drunks who have been sentenced in the local police court.

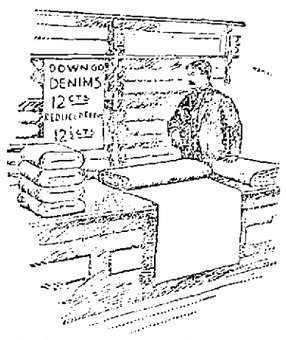
CHINA has got all the fighting she wants, she is beginning to realize that her being the oldest nation on the earth is not much of a protection against Japanese bullets and bayonets.

AGAIN THERE is the devil to pay because somebody has sent a copy of Dr. Smith's hymn, America, to the Pope. It is frightful that such a calamity cannot be averted. Whew!

"A NARROW escape from death at the hands of a bull," is the startling announcement made by a Connecticut paper. Was it a bull or a bull-y?

THAT WAS a noble mistress who was burned alive in an effort to save her servant at Melrose. Such heroism is rare.

THE LEXOW investigation is going upward by disreputable methods.



Similar reductions all along the line.—New York World.

A Lone Voice in the Wilderness.

Representative Johnson, a Republican of North Dakota, has lifted his voice against the election of Mr. Thomas B. Reed as speaker of the house, but one voice crying in the wilderness will not avail. It would need a chorus, and even then Mr. Reed's quorum trick might easily outcount the chorus. No doubt there is an undercurrent of opposition to the Maine statesman in his own party, born of jealousy and of the resentment inspired in fair minded men by his high handed course as speaker of the Fifty-first congress, but the sentiment will amount to nothing in the speakership fight, whatever influence it may have later in the presidential struggle.—Philadelphia Record.

Turning McKinley Down.

Alas for McKinley's pyrotechnic flights up and down, through and across the country a few weeks ago! It was all in vain. The process of turning him down goes forward in the Republican press and among the political managers, slowly, gradually, persistently, irreversibly, relentlessly to the end. As a presidential possibility McKinley is as dead as his tariff was the moment ten days had expired after the Wilson-Gorman bill was presented to the president for his signature.—Chicago Herald.

Abolish the Sugar Differential.

Mr. Cleveland's motion that the Sugar trust differential be relegated to innocuous desuetude should be promptly seconded in congress.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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It Came High.

I had often admired her complexion. It was of that clear soft whiteness which women who make up strive so hard for and never can attain. She rides in the same car with me nearly every night, and I always try to sit opposite her, and I confess I have been guilty of staring at her with unfeigned admiration. It never seems to annoy her, however.

Last night she was in her usual place, and so was I. Beside me, though I had not noticed him, was a small boy perhaps 10 years old.

I was ogling her with all my eyes and was unaware of the fact that the small boy was watching me till he nudged my elbow and whispered:

"Say, ain't she a beaut', though! She's my sister, an' she's just been down to New York to get that face of hers enameled, an' she paid $150 for it. What d' you think o' that?"—Buffalo Express.

A Slight Correction.

"Why," he exclaimed enthusiastically, "I didn't expect to see you here. What are you doing?"

"I came to see about a position under the government."

"Well, well! To think of my old friend turned up in the capital!"

"Yes—er—that is to say—not exactly. You see, I'm turned down."—Washington Star.

A Devotee of Browning.

"Some of Browning's works?" repeated the gentlemanly book store clerk. Certainly, ma'am. Which volumes did you want?"

"Oh" said Mrs. Nurich laugnidly, "wrap me up a quarter of a dozen."—Chicago Record.

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NEW NOTIONS ABOUT TRANSOMS AND THEIR USES.

A Fine Polish for Tinware—Handy Hanging Pocket—Culinary Recipes for Dainty Dishes.

Transoms, in their way, can be beautifully treated by different artistic schemes.

In the first place, a transom should be knocked down so as to form a shelf. The French nail, if well driven, will quite secure this long and narrow window.

When securely done, place on it either a very thin board or some heavy cardboard, so as to make the surface thoroughly even. Then commence and dress your device, of which there are quite a number of ways.

Scarfs of every color or silks in good tones can be draped in graceful lines. But these scarfs and silks should by all means match or be in harmony with the prevailing hues of walls or floor coverings.

On these transom shelves place ... flowering or flowing designs. Let there not be too many objects; if so, your effects will be lost.

If your transom, for some reason, should be closed, a picture in water color or oil to fit the transom entire will be a charming addition, but it should be simply framed. These pictures can be draped at top and sides with a bit of silk in which neutral tints predominate.

In a small apartment, for the main door, the transom can be decorated by a brass placque. Any transom will look well if draped in silk of the colors of old blue or old rose. In these colors hang a large plate or placque of Dutch delft, the blue effect making a wonderful scheme.

For a dining room transom quaint jugs, Japanese fans or bowls of grotesque figures are good as decorations.

A Fine Polish For Tinware.

When the kitchen range is "cleaned out," there will be found in the flue under the oven a considerable quantity of gray dust. It is not ashes exactly, nor yet soot, but a smoke deposit as near akin to lamp black as a coal fire is able to produce, soft light, impalpable, finer than the finest flour. Not many among those who throw this into the ash bin are probably aware that this is the best thing in the world for polishing tinware, far surpassing all the prepared powders and pastes sold for the purpose. Apply it to the tin with a damp cloth, and a few strokes will produce such a luster as is on new ware or as the engraver puts upon his zinc plates by the use of charcoal.

A Handy Hanging Pocket.

A pocket never comes amiss, whether it be a pocket in a gown—where, alas, few are now found!—or a pouchlike affair to be



A PRETTY BED POCKET.

hung conveniently near to bed or dressing table for the reception of various trifles. An attractive but very simply made one is of sateen in two contrasting colors adorned with bands of embroidery. Its novelty lies in the peculiar fashion in which it is suspended, with a rosette to match.

Apple Jelly Pudding.

Beat 4 tablespoons of butter with 4 tablespoons of sugar to a cream; add 4 eggs an egg at a time, half a cup of stale sponge cake that has been crushed to a powder and 2 tablespoons of soft boiled sifted rice mix in 2 tablespoons of well washed currants, a pinch of grated nutmeg and the grated rind and juice of a lemon. Turn the mixture into a well buttered mold cover with buttered paper, and let steam one hour. When done, turn the pudding on a hot dish and put a tumbler of apple jelly in small pieces on top of the pudding. Serve hot.

Prune Jelly.

One pound of the best prunes, a box of gelatin, lemon juice, cinnamon, sugar. Stew the prunes in a quart of water until they are in pieces, removing the stones. Soak the gelatin in a pint of cold water, and when the prunes are done add the gelatin, which should be soft. Sweeten to taste. A little lemon juice is indispensable and a trace of cinnamon. Pour into a mold and eat cold, with sweetened whipped cream.

French Scalloped Oysters.

Throw the oysters into boiling water and let them bubble up, not boil hard; then roll them in butter, with chopped parsley, fine crumbs, salt, pepper and lemon juice added. Have some shells handy, arrange the oysters in them and place the shells on a gridiron, and the moment the liquor bubbles up at the sides take them up and serve them.

Banana Gems.

Beat together a cupful of sugar with 3 eggs; add one-fourth of a cupful of water and stir in a cupful of flour mixed with a teaspoonful of baking powder. Stir in 2 thinly sliced bananas and half fill cups, which should be steamed one hour.

Nice Winter Lunch Sauce.

Scald large raisins in boiling water, let them stand ten minutes, then remove the seeds. Boil them slowly till tender, sweeten to taste, and if any flavor is desired use lemon juice. They make a nice winter lunch sauce.

Rye Puffs For Breakfast.

Beat together a tablespoonful of sugar and an egg. Add a cupful of milk and a cupful of rye flour and half a cupful of wheat flour in which is a teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat hard and bake in a quick oven.

Well Armed.

Wife—Dearest, I am sure I hear burglars down stairs.

Husband (standing up)—Then let me at them.

Wife—Mercy, you are not going down as you are?

Husband—Have no fears, my pet. I will put on the bath robe you gave me. —Clothier and Furnisher.

DISCIPLINE IN THE KITCHEN.

How a Guest's Order Is Disposed of In a Great Restaurant.

The waiter carries his order to a man who is known as the "dummy man" and quietly repeats it to him. The dummy takes down on a slip the number of the waiter, the time the order was given and the items of it. All this is shorthand, but not the shorthand written by the giddy young thing who chews gum and can't read her notes. The dummy man is the inventor and patentee of his own, which has its advantages, even if it does make an order look like a Chinese laundry ticket.

For instance, two short horizontal lines stand for a sirloin steak. If there is a little circle just above the lines, it means that the man who gave the order is not going to call on his fiancee and will take onions on his steak. If the circle stands at the end of the lines, it means he wants mushrooms.

When the waiter has given the order to the dummy man, his work is temporarily over. It is the dummy man who really starts the machinery. Right behind him stretch the great ranges manned by 20 cooks. Turning to them, the dummy man quietly calls off the order in its different portions. There is a cook for each department or section of the commissary, so the vegetable part of the order is turned over to the vegetable cook, the fish to the fish cook, the steaks go to the broiler, while the game, fowl and roast meats are dealt with by the carver.

When the orders have been separately prepared, they are turned over to the chef, who inspects them carefully. If they pass muster, the order goes on to the dummy man, who checks it up by his record, garnishes it, puts it on the steam table to keep hot and presses a button. This causes a drop bearing the waiter's number to fall in the dining room and is the waiter's notice that his order is ready.

People generally suppose the chef to be a busy cook working at the range with his crew of men. Such is not the case. In the modern restaurant the chef's entire duties are those of an overseer and disciplinarian. Strange as it may seem, behind the scenes it would be considered a less offense for a subordinate cook to send out a tough lobster or an underdone steak than to talk. Beyond the doors the chef is absolute master and holds each man to his work. The result speaks for itself. The entire kitchen of this mammoth restaurant runs like clockwork, and at the busiest time, when there are 600 guests without waiting to be served, a man can speak at one end of the great kitchen and be heard at the other.—Chicago Tribune.

A Lesson In Telegraphy.

Some time ago a tourist stepped into a postal telegraph office in one of our country districts, and going up to the counter wrote an address on a letter.

He was about to leave when he caught sight of a lady in charge, and lifting his hat bowed politely to her.

But the lady had lofty ideas of her official position and thus addressed the departing gentleman:

"I must say it's a pretty piece of impertinence to come to this office simply to scribble an address."

The intruder courteously responded, saying that he had hoped such a thing might be permitted in extraordinary circumstances, but that if no person was to be admitted for such a purpose he was quite prepared to send a telegram.

He then proceeded to fill up a form and handed it over to the lady, filled up in the following manner:

"The lady clerk at this office wantonly ignores every rule of civility."

The lady was struck dumb when she read the message, which was addressed to the secretary of the general postoffice and bore a well known name.

The gentleman observed her extreme confusion, and relenting quietly said:

"I don't think I'll trouble you to send that telegram unless you particularly wish, but I will express the hope that you will be a little more careful as to your language in the future."—London Tit-Bits.

Phrases From Scott and Others.

In spite of Scott's continued popularity, few people remember that from "Old Mortality" we have "A sea of upturned faces," and Byron is never thanked for "Flesh and blood can't bear it." The "most humorous and least exemplary of British parsons" is known to have thought "They order things better in France" and "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," but we seldom credit him with "I saw the iron enter into his soul." Yet that keen image of grief, so often on our lips, may also be found in the "Sentimental Journey."

Cowper is comparatively little read, the immortal "John Gilpin" always excepted. Therefore we may be forgiven if the source of "Hand and glove" or "Her dear 500 friends" has slipped our memories. The same may be said of Rogers' "To know her was to love her," Congreve's "Married in haste and repent at leisure," Farquhar's "Over the hills and far away" and Southey's "March of intellect." Sir Philip Sidney, who was poet, philosopher, and, best of all, hero, should share a better fate. How many can tell that it was he who first said in English "God helps those who helps themselves?"—Cornhill Magazine.

Why Old Violins Are Best.

Fabulous prices are sometimes paid for old violins, and many an enthusiastic musician would part with his last dollar to possess one of the masterpieces of Stradivarius or Guarnerius or another of the famous makers of a century or two ago.

The unquestioned superiority of these old and often battered instruments has been variously ascribed to the peculiar quality of the varnish used in their construction, to the elasticity of the wood employed and to the ripening and improving effects of age and long use.

But at the meeting of the American Association For the Advancement of Science reasons were shown for believing that the real cause of the superiority of the old instruments is due to a "peculiar warping of the wood to a higher arch, a buckling caused by the position of the F holes and soundpost."

It might be thought that the same effect could be produced by giving an equal arching to a new instrument, but the effect if attained is not permanent, because with age the arching increases until too great a degree of rigidity is the result.

The substitution of aluminum for wood in the making of violins has been suggested, because experiment has shown that soundboards of aluminium resemble in tone those made of wood, and that an aluminium violin does not undergo changes of form with age, so that it can be made perfect to begin with and will remain in that condition.—Youth's Companion.

Dangerous In Any Way.

"Blifkins is in a critical condition. Pie wagon ran over him yesterday and broke both his legs above the knees."

"You don't say! And there's Snifkins suffering terribly from the same cause."

"What! Was he run down too?"

"No. He ate one of the pies!"—Chicago Record.

A Wish.

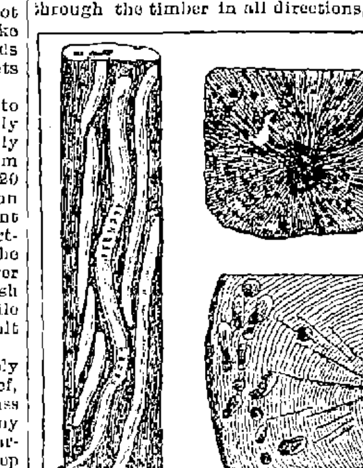
"Alas!" exclaimed Fogg, striking his empty pocketbook, "would that man were like pie crust! Then the shorter he is the richer he would be."—Boston Transcript.

SCIENTIFIC AND PROGRESSIVE.

A TINY BIVALUE THAT ENTERS SHIPS' BOTTOMS.

It Bores Its Way Into the Wood and Renders the Ship Unseaworthy—An Interesting Machine for Counting and Binding Postal Cards.

The Teredo navalis is a tiny marine vermiform bivalve. It bores its way into ships' bottoms and thus secures itself a habitation. If this were all, its history might never have been written, but it multiplies its kind rapidly, and in a few years the family borings, which extend through the timber in all directions, ren-



TEREDOS IN TIMBER.

der the ship utterly unseaworthy. The Literary Digest has translated from a French source an account of the teredo and its ravages, from which the following is learned:

"In June and July the larvæ issuing from the eggs and floating in the water attach themselves as whitish corpuscles to timber, into which they introduce themselves by almost imperceptible borings. It is not that they use the timber as food, for they live on diatoms and infusoria. They bore into the timber simply to provide themselves with a habitation. The teredo bores a canal about two fifths of an inch in diameter, employing its shells with force as a boring tool. In advancing he surrounds himself with a calcareous tube, which lines the gallery. The teredo always follows one fiber of wood, going around obstacles to recover his former direction. The creatures multiply with astonishing rapidity, and the perforated timbers are channeled with so many canals that they break at the least shock, although their faces are intact.

"Many measures have been adopted to defend timber against their attacks. Painting and superficial impregnations are of no use whatever. The salts of copper and creosote will retard their action, but will not permanently avert it. An American railway, in constructing stockades and bridges on wooden piles across estuaries, resolved to incase the piles in a coat of cement or mortar from the bottom to the water's surface.

"It is now seven years since this was done, and nothing more has been required than a few slight repairs of superficial cracks in the plaster. Finally one of the piles was taken up, and a section of the plaster having been carefully removed there was not a trace of a living teredo."

An Interesting Machine.

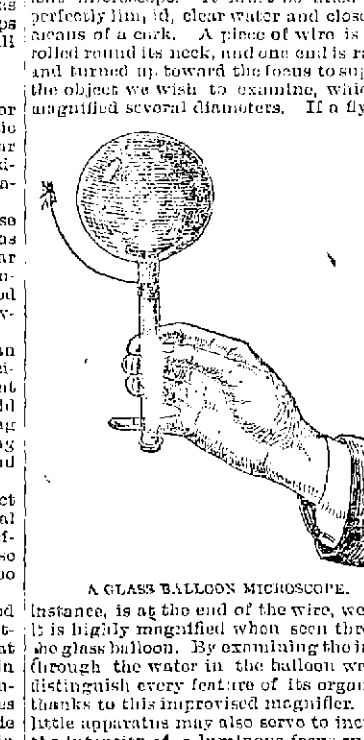
The Paper Mills tells of a machine just completed which is capable of counting and binding in packages 500,000 postal cards in ten hours. The postal cards are printed and cut by another machine, but this one counts them and makes them into packs of 25 each. The most ingenious parts of the machine are the fingers and thumbs, so to speak, used in wrapping the narrow strips of paper around each pack. The wrapper is pulled off the reel by two long, slender fingers that come up from underneath. Another finger dips itself into a box of mucilage and daubs the ends of another finger, which in turn applies the mucilage to the narrow strip of paper at just the right spot. The strip is wrapped about the pack of cards, a thumb comes up and presses the mucilage part down hard, and the thing is done.

For the Confusion of Cycle Thieves.

The depredations of cycle thieves who, with steel nippers, cut the linked chain of many locked wheels has led, according to The Industrial World, to the invention in England of a contrivance for locking the steering gear of a bicycle. By a turn of a key the front wheel of a machine can be locked in any position, and if the thief jumps on it in hope of riding off with it he is likely to find himself in a fix. The locking apparatus adds but a trifle to the weight of the machine.

An Improvised Lens.

A balloon of glass constitutes an excellent microscope. It must be filled with perfectly limpid, clear water and closed by means of a cork. A piece of wire is then rolled round its neck, and one end is raised and turned up toward the focus to support the object we wish to examine, which is magnified several diameters. If a fly, for



A GLASS BALLOON MICROSCOPE.

instance, is at the end of the wire, we find it is highly magnified when seen through the glass balloon. By examining the insect through the water in the balloon we can distinguish every feature of its organism, thanks to this improvised magnifier. This little apparatus may also serve to increase the intensity of a luminous focus such as a lighted candle. If a bottle of water is placed on a table and exposed to the rays of the sun, the head of a lucifer match being placed in the brightest center of light caused by the refracted rays, the match will usually ignite.

A Cruel Mother.

Mrs. Bombazine Black, a handsome young widow, said to her son:

"Some of these days, Johnnie, when you are older, you will realize what a kind mother I have been to you and how much I love you."

Johnnie—If you loved me, ma, you would have married a candy store man long ago.—Texas Siftings.

WARDMAN'S SAY

Police Captain Collected From All Evil Doers.

INSPECTOR WILLIAMS' TESTIMONY CAUSES A SENSATION.

He Is the Toughest Witness Yet Examined.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Next to Superintendent Byrnes, Inspector Alexander Williams is looked upon by the residents of this city as the man who knows every detail in connection with the police department of New York. When it was made known that he would be called as a witness before the Lexow committee yesterday, there were numerous applicants for admission to the courtroom. Lawyers, doctors, bankers, brokers and men about town scrambled for seats to hear the famous "knight of the club" and Inquisitor Goff cross foils in a wordy fencing match.

During the early part of the proceedings former Wardman Shavely, who was Policeman Hussey's partner in the Twelfth precinct, was examined, and he told about his collections of bribe money from saloonkeepers, proprietors of houses of ill-fame and policy shops. He accused Captains Webb (retired), Doherty, Eakins and Schultz of receiving the bribes. During Schultz's regime, he said that the price on policy shops was raised 10 per cent, and that in nine months he paid over to Schultz about $4500.

Detective Sergeants Phil Reilly and "Jake" Vongerischten were called after recess, and they said they attended the races at Saratoga during their vacations, and that they received money from the owners of the track for keeping "crooked persons" away from it, but they denied ever having divided money they got with any of the police officials in New York.

Williams on the Stand.

Inspector Williams was then called. He was dressed in full uniform and seemed to be as unconcerned as if he were going to testify against an ordinary "drunk and disorderly." In reply to Mr. Goff, he said that he learned the trade of ship carpenter, and previous to 1866, when he joined the force, he had charge of shipyards in China and Japan. When he left there he was worth from $15,000 to $20,000 and had property in Japan.

He accounted for his transactions in real estate, and swore positively that he was never directly or indirectly connected with the sale of Hollwood whisky. The inspector had been accused of having an interest in the company which handled this brand of liquor, and it was stated that by displaying the company's sign in a prominent place, the proprietors of saloons were protected from arrest or annoyance for violation of the excise law.

Witness denounced Schmittberger as a liar, saying he was prompted to lie by a promise of immunity by the Lexow committee. He met Mr. Goff's attacks stubbornly, and frequently aroused merriment by his answers to questions. After 70 minutes of fencing, Mr. Goff asked for an adjournment, and the majority of the spectators said that Williams was the "toughest" witness that the investigators had met as yet.

It is expected that the examination of the inspector will occupy the whole of today's session.

Claim False Pretenses.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—C. P. Trafford and Edward Metcalf, local officials of the Columbia and Commercial Alliance Life Insurance companies, have been arrested on complaint of A. B. Crafts, who claims that they have committed fraud in obtaining $300 from him under false pretenses. Both men were admitted to bail.

Into an Air Hole.

MILFORD, Mass., Dec. 27.—Annie Voyer, 17, and George Hugo, 22, while skating together on the Charles river yesterday, went into an air hole and the girl was drowned. Hugo was resuscitated with difficulty.

Crushed to Pieces.

MALDEN, Mass., Dec. 27.—A man, in whose pocket was found a discharge card from a hospital bearing the name of David Dunn, either threw himself or fell in front of a freight train and was ground to pieces.

Prefer Russia to China.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The Mohammedan inhabitants of Turfan, Kashgar, are in open rebellion, desiring to shake off the yoke of China and found an independent government under Russian suzerainty.

Lively Blaze at Haverhill.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 27.—Fire in the building on Merrimac street, owned by the Peaslee estate, last night, caused a property loss of over $20,000. Damage to building, $6000. Cause unknown.

For Wife Murder.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 27.—The preliminary trial of George Rusby, who killed his wife last week by throwing a lamp at her, took place yesterday. Rusby was held for the grand jury without bail.

Potato Schooner Destroyed.

HALIFAX, Dec. 27.—Schooner Donaconu, with potatoes for Havana, caught fire at Bereaux, and was totally destroyed. One hundred barrels of her cargo were saved in good condition.

Blackstone's Ultimatum.

BLACKSTONE, Mass., Dec. 27.—The taxpayers, in a special town meeting, voted to offer the Woonsocket Electric Light company a contract to light the town, at the rate of 40 cents per lamp per night, instead of 50. If this offer is not accepted the town will put in an electric light plant of its own. The town is now lighted by the Woonsocket company. The electric light people say they will not accept the new proposition.

Reagan Arrested.

WESTFIELD, Mass., Dec. 27.—John W. Reagan, who quarreled with and struck Timothy Hollihan, Monday, was arrested at Granville yesterday on suspicion of having caused Hollihan's death. He will be arraigned on the charge of felonious assault and also assault with intent to kill. He admits he struck Hollihan, but says the blow alone was not sufficient to cause death. An inquest on Hollihan's body will be held.

After Breckinridge.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—It is said that the attorneys for Madeline Pollard contemplate following Congressman Breckinridge on his lecturing tour throughout the country, in an effort to attach the receipts in payment of Miss Pollard's verdict for breach of promise. The colonel lectures in this city tonight, when the opening gun will probably be fired.

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CROOKED CARTER.

Stole $30,000 From a Bank In Which He Had Worked Many Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Edward R. Carter, transfer and coupon clerk of the the National Bank of Commerce, was arrested yesterday afternoon as a defaulter. Carter is charged with appropriating $30,000 of the bank's money. He is 44 years old, and lived with his wife and two children, a daughter, 22 years old, and a son, 12 years old, at Brooklyn. For 29 years Carter had been in the employ of the bank.

According to the story he told the police, he began his peculations 20 years ago, at first taking only small sums. He would say very little about himself to the police, and maintained silence as to what induced him to take the money and as to what he did with it.

W. W. Sherman, president of the bank, said: "The loss, of course, is not a serious one for the bank, which has a capital of $5,000,000 and surplus and undivided profits of $3,600,000, but the defalcation is none the less distressing, as Carter had the confidence of all who came in contact with him."

Carter was taken to police headquarters, where he is now locked up. Carter lived modestly in Brooklyn, and was much respected by all who knew him. When his family were informed of his arrest, his daughter hurried to police headquarters, this city, to see her father. She left the building in tears.

A New York Broker's Opinion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—John G. Moore says of the reports that he represents a syndicate in his efforts to have the income tax declared unconstitutional: "I have been at work on this matter for several months and decided that I would contest the law as an individual and as a personal luxury. Since the matter became public, a number of gentlemen have asked to come in, but I have told them, as I tell you, that nobody can come in, as it is my personal luxury and will be maintained as such. There is no syndicate in the matter and no individuals except myself. Under every circumstance the case will be continued as my personal act."

Judges Can't Act.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 27. — The administration of justice has been interrupted here by the discovery that none of the trial justices were incapacitated to act. The commissions of Justices Burnett, Williamson and Ahrens expired on the 24th inst., and the commissions of the new justices have not yet been executed.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The City of Mexico is overrun with counterfeiters.

E. A. Alger, a well-known lawyer, died at Cambridge, Mass.

Half a business block at Waco, Tex., was burned. Loss, $60,000.

The Massachusetts cattle commission is to establish a laboratory in Boston.

Six business houses in Browningtou, Mo., were burned. Loss, $20,000.

A direct railroad line from Central Mexico to the Pacific coast is proposed.

By the premature explosion of a blast, a man was killed in the Sullivan (Me.) quarry.

The body found in the North river, New York, is not that of Paul M. Swain of Boston.

A large number of Christmas presents are detained in the inquiry department of the Boston postoffice.

Scarlet fever is unusually prevalent in Providence. Nearly 70 cases have been reported to the health department.

The Dennison Manufacturing company of Boston celebrated its 60th anniversary by distributing about $33,000 among its employes.

Hon. Oliver Shaw, state senator-elect, died of pneumonia at Watertown, Mass., aged 63 years. He was born at Carver, Mass., in 1831.

The pope has nominated a committee to examine the question of priests riding bicycles and the hygienic and moral aspects of the practice.

Deputy Cavallotti, the Radical leader in the Italian chamber, has written to his constituents a letter abusing Premier Crispi most virulently.

The pope is calling a meeting of cardinals to consider whether the Catholics in certain districts of Italy shall vote in the event of a general election.

Joseph W. Tebeau and Thomas Deojay of Bath, Me., were each sentenced to one year's hard labor, and Antoin Jean Topsham to six months, for larceny.

A land owner named Pemperl, his young son and maid servant were murdered in Ober-Hollarbrunn, lower Austria. The murderer stole 1500 florins and escaped.

W. A. Joly is endeavoring to arrange a three-mile sculling match between Henry Peterson, the Pacific coast champion, and Jake Gaudaur, for the championship of America.

The Town Improvement society of Amesbury, Mass., has placed a bronze tablet on the site of the home of Susanna Martin, who was executed as a witch at Salem in 1692.

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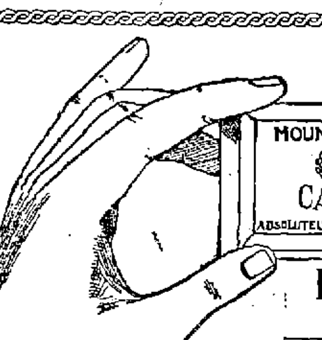
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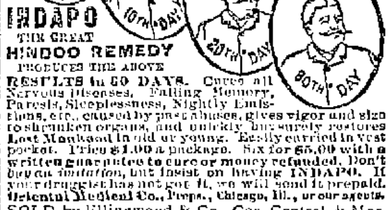
OLD LAW UNEARTHED

For the Purpose of Making Spain Toe the Mark on the Tariff Question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Unless the Spanish government within a very short time indicates its purpose to remove the restrictions now placed on American commerce with the Spanish West Indies by the imposition of the maximum tariff on American commodities, it is probable that the president will issue a proclamation imposing "discrimination flag duties" upon Spanish, Cuban and Portuguese to the United States.

The intimation of this purpose on the part of the president is distinctly conveyed in a request received by the treasury department from the department of state to furnish it with detailed information as to the amount of such imports and a list of the vessels carrying the Spanish flag which trade with our ports.

It was the original intention of the state department to have recourse to the power of prohibition of Spanish trade conveyed by the act of 1890. But, as this power has never yet been exercised, and as it probably has been deemed best to follow in the line of precedent, it is quite clear that the department has fallen back upon section 4228 of the revised statutes. A paragraph of the old Morrill tariff act, which still stands on the statute books, imposes a duty of 10 per cent in addition to all other duties upon goods brought into the United States in ships of foreign countries, unless they are expressly relieved from the additional duty by treaty.



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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

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On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, ‡6.50, *7.45, *8.50, ‡9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ‡3.00, 4.30, ‡5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5.48, 6.34, ‡6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03, *9.50, 11.09, 12.00 a. m., 1.43, ‡3.03, 4.02, 4.33, *5.21, ‡5.43, *6.28, §7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, 7.27, 8.05, *9.10 a. m.; §4.25, §6.03 p. m.

For Woburn, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30, 8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, 6.03 p.m.

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For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 6.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50, 3.43, 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09, a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; §8.43, p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, §8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; §8.43 p. m.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 27.

SUN RISES..... 7 13 | MOON SETS..... 4 54 PM
SUN SETS..... 4 19 | FULL SEA { ..11 20 AM
LENGTH OF DAY.. 9 06 | { ..12 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Snow; cooler; high northeast winds.

The gulf depression moved northward to Virginia last night, becoming a severe and extensive storm. It will move northnortheastwardly, causing dangerous gales, snow or sleet from the Virginia to the Maine coast. The severe "cold wave" in the northwest and lake region will move east and cause a rapid fall of temperature in this section tonight and Friday. European steamers leaving New York, Philadelphia and Boston will have mostly easterly to northerly gales the next two days. Outgoing southern steamers will have rough seas and variable gales.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flanagan of Ward Three spent Christmas in Dover, N. H.

The Y. M. C. A. picked team defeated a picked team at basket ball, 5 to 1, last evening.

The annual Christmas party of the Unitarian church will be held in the vestry tomorrow evening.

Miss Della Rees, a Quakeress evangelist is conducting meetings nightly at the Branch street church.

The Monday night whist club will meet with Mrs. C. K. Miller of Royal street to watch the old year out and the new year in.

The engagement of Miss Dolly H. Wight a Ward Four young lady, and Mr. Ralph W. Foote, clerk in the city treasurer's office, is announced.

Boom In Lowell Bank Stocks.

Here is the premium above par on some of the Lowell stocks which have sold of late: Appleton bank, $22; First National, $72; Merchants, $55; Old Lowell, $22; Prescott, $50; Railroad, $23; Wamesit, $30; Trust Company, $7. The showing is grand, and perhaps can be equalled in few places.

Open For Congratulations.

The engagement of Mr. August Wahlgren and Miss Emelia Anderson is made public.

The many friends of Miss Rose Bamford and Mr. George C. Hannaford, both of the Highlands, are congratulating them on the announcement of their engagement.

Companions of the Forest.

Prosperity Circle elected these officers last night: Chief companion, Nellie McGrade; sub-chief companion, Katie Donovan; treas., Kate Corr; F. S., Thos. F. Quinn; R. S., Lizzie McNamee; R. C., Mary Farrell; L. C., Mary Flynn; trustee, Mrs. D. Crane; I. C., Emma Farrell; O. C., Michael Gallagher; physician, Dr. Mulcahy.

Paige Street Church Meeting.

The annual society meeting of the Paige street church was held last night with Rev. W. W. Harris, moderator; Clinton P. Russell, clerk; F. E. Saunders, treasurer; and A. C. Russell, deacon, who were elected for the ensuing year. The reports showed a period of remarkable prosperity for the church.

Highland Lodge, I. O. O. F.

At the annual meeting last night, it was voted to make the installation of the following officers a public one: Howard C. Moore, N. G.; Andrew Waugh, V. G.; Edgar Perham, rec. sec.; John W. Jones, per. sec.; George H. Batchelder, treas.; E. P. Sanborn, E. D. Clark, J. F. Kenney, trustees; John F. Bateman, special representative.

The Statesmen's Lodge.

Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows, a society body which is steadily bringing many future statesmen to the front elected the following officers last night: George H. Frye, N. G., to succeed Fred J. Flemings; George H. Taylor, V. G.; C. W. Nevers, R. S., re-elected; H. C. Pearson, formerly treasurer, was chosen permanent secretary; Levi Hall, treas.; David Haskell, marshal; L. K. Leach, trustee.

The installation will occur Jan. 9th. After the election a social hour with whist was enjoyed. Aldermen-elect Varnum and Flemings are past noble grands of the lodge.

LOWELL'S PEOPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cumnock have issued cards for the wedding of their second daughter, Miss Minnie Alice., to Mr. John Wood Blodgett, on the 16th proximo. After the church ceremony there will be a reception at the Cumnock residence.

Mr. William Morris, the popular operator at the Postal Telegraph company, was married on Christmas night to Miss Laura Eno, formerly of this city, at Haverhill. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Morris will reside on Bartlett street.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

Just think of it—out in St. Louis Christmas the city police stations were so full of men and women arrested for serious offences that common drunks were turned away by the score. The list was headed by several murders, and cutting scrapes by the dozen.

A Pennsylvania market man bought a fat hog to slaughter, Monday, and found 300 pieces of iron in its stomach. The collection included tacks, screws, nails, etc.

No hearing of late created so much talk and stir among liquor dealers as that of yesterday granted by the license commissioners. It is evident that the board intends to keep the license holders firmly in hand.

DUST TO DUST.

Last Sad Services Over the Body of John Young With a Touching Eulogy by Rev. Dr. Court, His Pastor.

Touching indeed was the funeral of John Young from his late home on West street, yesterday afternoon, when his many friends paid their last sad respects to his mortal remains. Yes, sad it was, but every one of the sincere friends there could not fail to believe that his uprightness in life and business had earned him that glorious reward which we believe is the inheritance of those who follow the divine commands.

To the assembled friends Rev. Dr. Court, pastor of the deceased, made a feelingly eulogy, for he was qualified to speak of Mr. Young's private and public life. There was singing by the Presbyterian church quartet, and after the last prayer those present took a last look. Many brother Caledonians were present.

Among the many floral tributes were one from the Caledonian club, bearing the club's monogram; a bunch of wheat from T. F. Maguire; a pillow, from the family; floral piece, from Mr. and Mrs. George Moir; and many others.

The bearers were from the church and Caledonian club: Elder Alex. McDougal, Elder Wilson, ex-Chief George Moir, David Murray, Albert Anderson, A. Taylor and David Dewar.

Ex-chief James Hastings had charge, and Mr. Weinbeck directed the interment in the Edson cemetery.

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Mr. Weber, the cyclone evangelist, is coming to St. Paul's church for a week beginning Sunday.

Miss Nellie Callen of the Appleton corporation was presented by her friends with a beautiful gold ring on Christmas day.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 230 Gorham street.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

This is not the season for raspberries, with a gale blowing, but raspberry pies are possible by buying canned raspberries at F. M. Barney's on Middlesex street.

Green will close out his holiday goods in watches, jewelry and silverware at sacrifice prices, and gives extra trades in pianos, organs and sewing machines. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

The Lowell Commercial college will reopen for the next term, Dec. 31. Reasonable tuition rates for a practical business education, bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, etc. Graduates assisted in obtaining positions. Make applications now.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

He Carries the Right Time.

The First Primitive Methodist church choir has presented Mr. James Wood of Lundburg street a fine Waltham watch.

Forty Aspirants for Honors.

At the civil service examination next Monday there will be 40 applicants for places on the police force, the largest number yet applying.

Settled a Mighty Question.

Mt. Zion lodge of Good Templars voted after long debate last night that a Good Templar need not vote the prohibition ticket to be consistent, but must vote no license.

Letter From Rev. Mr. Raboteau.

The late pastor of the Worthen street Baptist church writes from Berlin that he is going with his family to the Mediterranean slope of the Maritime Alps to spend the winter as his own and family's health is not good.

Lowell Lodge, A. O. U. W.

This lodge made its choice of officers last night as follows: P. M. W., George E. Peirce; M. W., T. D. Huntoon; foreman, W. F. Sanborn; overseer, L. E. Chase; recorder, H. W. Locke; receiver, L. J. Labounty; financial secretary, B. Hodgman; guide, Chas. A. Whittet; inside warden, Robert Watson; outside warden, H. E. Todd; representative to grand lodge, Geo. E. Peirce; alternate, R. H. Mulno; trustee, C. F. Osgood.

Daughters of Liberty.

Lady Franklin council will be harmoniously governed the ensuing year by the following; Councillor, Miss Alice Cole; vice councillor, Miss Kate I. Kinesley; Mrs. Cora Stiles, associate vice councillor; Mrs. Cora Clements, guide; inside guide, Mrs. Laura Maynard; outside guard, Mrs. Clough; trustee for eighteen months, Mrs. Q. A. Foster. The council will exemplify the degrees in Haverhill Jan. 8th, and the trip will be a trolley party.

The Reform Club.

The Lowell Reform club elected officers last evening. The meeting was a very large one, and interest centered in the contest for president, the opposing candidates being Hugh Williams and John Hogan, Williams was elected. The other officers were A. Waugh, 1st vice-president; Percy Bridges, 2nd vice-president; James McGrail, recording secretary; F. P. Stack, financial secretary; Robert J. Fullerton, treasurer; Frank Burns, janitor; J. Boyle, sergeant-at-arms.

SACRED HEART BAZAAR.

Large Attendance at it Last Night Including a Delegation From Belvidere.

The entertainment in the Sacred Heart parochial school hall last night, in connection with the bazaar brought out a big attendance. The Y. M. C. I. of Belvidere gave an excellent concert under the direction of John Lowney, and the gathering loudly and enthusiastically applauded the numbers.

The decoration of the sales tables show the excellent taste of the various committees. The entertainment each night is of an interesting character.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

It was a delighted audience which attended the presentation of Pinero's drama of today, "The Profligate," at the Opera house last evening. The real attraction of course was Miss Marie Burroughs, an actress of superior talent who has captured even the most critical of auditors. The play deals with the story of a profligate who woos and wins an unsophisticated school girl. On the day of their marriage a young girl who has been betrayed and abandoned by the husband, under a false name, makes herself known to the former guardian of the school girl. During the honeymoon the young girl is befriended by the wife and with a climax which could not be improved upon the discovery of the husband's perfidy is brought to light. Then follows the separation of husband and wife with a final touching reconciliation. The play abounds in powerful scenes. In the role of the school girl, Miss Burroughs improved her opportunity to show herself a finished actress. The company was very strong throughout. Mr. Kellard, her leading man, as her husband, displayed considerable talent, although his style did not meet with entire approval.

As the deceived girl, Miss Eleanor Berry, delighted the audience and would fill creditably a more important part. The other parts were all well taken and finely carried out, and the entire performance was musically fine.

John L. Stoddard Tonight.

It is said that Mr. Stoddard's colored views to be used in his Norway lecture tonight are some of the finest yet. Exchanges speak very highly of the lecture. Be in your seat promptly.

The Two Pat Johns.

If you want to see some wideawake fat men don't miss the Two Johns Saturday afternoon and evening. The two actors who are joint stars present a solid front of 700 pounds. What a great foot ball centre they would make. Go and see it.

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WITH THE POPE WHO WARMLY PRAISES AMERICANS

For Their Progress Among Civilized Nations.

ROME, Dec. 27.—The pope received the officers of the United States cruiser Detroit at the Vatican yesterday. The officers present were Commander Newell, one lieutenant, six junior grade lieutenants, the surgeon and the paymaster of the ship. Commander Nowell, in a brief address, thanked the pope for granting an audience to himself and his fellow officers. No American visiting Europe, he said, thought his visit complete unless he had seen his holiness the pope. The pope replied, saying he was always particular to receive citizens of the great republic.

The pope also proffered his thanks to the American government and to the president of the republic, and expressed his affection for and admiration of the people of the United States, for whom he wished happiness and prosperity. He then pronounced a solemn benediction upon the officers and their families.

Commander Nowell and his companions were presented individually to the pope by Mgr. O'Connell, rector of the American college in Rome.

The Speech Which the Pope Made

was delivered in a familiar, pleasant manner. He dispensed with all ceremony, and invited the officers to arrange themselves in the form of a half circle in front of the throne. Then, speaking in Italian, which was translated by Mgr. O'Connell, the pope said:

"I regret my inability to express in English how pleased I am to receive you who were entrusted by the American government to bring back the objects which I sent to Chicago. It is a source of great pleasure to me to recall that these relics were received with honor and were given a place of distinction. I am also highly gratified to perceive the care which the American government took to assure their safe return.

"I feel a lively satisfaction to see the progress which America makes daily among the civilized nations, which it outstrips, although younger. But while I am happy to see your nation advance in numerous branches of civilization. I am more particularly pleased to note her religious progress. The Catholic church flourishes, and I desire to see it more flourishing still.

"At the same time, though I express a special, paternal solicitude toward American Catholics, yet it is with peculiar pleasure that I receive you because you are Americans.

"I hope to publish in a few weeks an encyclical to the Episcopacy of the United States and Montreal, conveying the sentiments of my especial affection for your country. In the meantime, I bless you all, and when you return to your fatherland tell your families that the pope blesses them with the paternal affection which will accompany you in the midst of the fatigues of the long voyage you are about to undertake."

The last words of the pope referred to the Detroit's approaching voyage to China. All the officers of the Detroit, although there was only one Catholic among them, received the papal benediction kneeling. The American officers visited the Raphael galleries and the Sistine chapel before leaving the Vatican.

Entertained at Dinner.

After the audience with the pope the officers were conducted to the college, where they were entertained at dinner by Mgr. O'Connell. There were present Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, United States ambassador to Italy, the foreign consuls, the attaches of the American embassy and the leading American residents of Rome.

After the dinner Mgr. O'Connell made a short speech, during the course of which he said: "I see before me representatives of the American army and navy, but so also are they representatives of the sentiments of religion and patriotism which are the safeguards of our country. It was patriotism which led us to love and devote ourselves to our country; it was the legion which gave life to and purified patriotism, conferring on her the crown of immortality."

Mr. MacVeagh replied, pointing out the superior force of religion as the inspirer of patriotism, because, he said: "Religion teaches that all men were created by God equal and invested with equal rights to enjoy liberty and partake of progress in civil life."

The United States ambassador then toasted the American navy, whereupon all the students of the American college, who were present, sang "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."

Vice Consul Wood then made a few remarks, saying that today marked the zenith of the glory of the American college. Throughout the dinner the greatest enthusiasm and cordiality prevailed.

War Reports.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 27.—General Catsure reports from Hai-Chang that the Chinese army under General Sung, after its defeat at Kogosai, fled back to New-Chwang and thence retreated to Denshodal, being joined by the mass of Chinese troops stationed at Now-Chwang, which town was completely evacuated. Scouts report that about 8000 Chinese are advancing from Cilco along the sea shore.

In a Miserable Plight.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Armenian refugees are arriving at Sarakmysch in a wretched condition. They declare that many of their compatriots have been obliged to adopt Islamism to save their lives and the honor of their wives and daughters.

Could Hardly Be Worse.

LONDON, Dec. 27. — Lord Randolph Churchill had brief intervals of consciousness yesterday. A bulletin says that the patient is rather weaker. In fact, the condition of the sick man is so bad that it could hardly be worse.

Bomb Outrage In England.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A bomb was exploded opposite the town hall in Oldham, yesterday, but no damage was done, the bomb having been placed too far away from the building to do any harm.

Kaiser Remembers the Needy.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Emperor William has donated 3000 marks ($2000) to the sufferers by the recent earthquakes in Italy.

Classed as Vagrants.

BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—Johnnie Van Heest and Solly Smith, the featherweight pugilists, were arraigned as vagabonds in the police court yesterday afternoon, and ordered to leave town. Superintendent of Police Bull said: "I have made up my mind to rid the city of all idle persons of that class."

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Terrible Tragedy Enacted at the Home of a Vermont Man.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 27.—William H. Whitman of Winooski, a manufacturing suburb of this city, shot and killed his wife severely and probably fatally wounded his two boys, aged 13 and 15, respectively, at 9 o'clock last night, and then going upstairs shot himself, dying instantly.

Whitman is said to be of intemperate habits, on account of which his wife refused to live with him, and recently obtained a divorce. When he called at the house last night, he expressed a desire to say good-bye to their children, of whom there were six. On being admitted for this purpose, he at once began to quarrel with his wife.

It seems that Whitman's mother, who is very wealthy, died recently, leaving all her property to others, the will going into effect yesterday, and it was over this matter that he quarrelled with his wife. Words led to blows, and a scuffle ensued, during which the lamp was upset, and the house caught fire. Before much damage was done, the flames were extinguished, but the quarrel was resumed.

To prevent their mother from further injury, the boys interfered, whereupon the enraged father drew a pistol which had been concealed, and fired first at one boy and then at the other, the shots taking effect in the head of each. Then, before Mrs. Whitman could escape from the room, he shot her through the neck.

The wounded woman rushed into the street. Neighbors, alarmed by the sound of the shots and by the shrieks, rushed to the scene, one of them being just in time to catch the woman as she fell. She expired in his arms.

At that instant two more shots rang out. The neighbors ran into the house and upstairs. In a chamber they found that Whitman had completed his bloody work by firing two bullets into his own head. He lay dead in a pool of blood.

The boys were at once removed to a hospital, where it was discovered that the wounds of the elder would probably prove fatal, but that there was a possibility that the other would recover, and a council of physicians was called in the hope of saving his life, if not that of the other.

DEMOCRATS WILL RESIST

The Seating of Addicks Should He Win the Senatorial Fight in Delaware.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The latest advices from Delaware go to show that the chances of J. E. Addicks being the successor to Senator Anthony Higgins are much better than at any previous stage of the campaign. One of Senator Higgins' most intimate friends, who has just returned from Wilmington, says that the gas magnate is gaining strength daily.



J. E. ADDICKS.

The leading Democratic senators in Washington propose to make it interesting for the ex-Boston gas president in case he is elected to succeed Senator Higgins. They intend to make a most rigid investigation into the means resorted to to secure the gas magnate's election.

GENERAL STRIKE CALLED.

Haverhill Shoe Workers Have Abandoned All Hope of Arbitration.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 27.—A mass meeting of shoe operatives was held in St. Jean hall last night to consider the labor situation, and it was voted to call a general strike of all shoe workers in the city today at noon. Additions to the ranks of the strikers have been frequent, and there were upwards of 600 men in line when the afternoon parade took place.

They proceeded to W. W. Spaulding's factory, and 35 of the remaining operatives joined them. Mr. Spaulding refuses to discuss the matter. After marching to several other factories, the parade disbanded.

Last evening the strikers reassembled, and, augmented by a sufficient number of sympathizers to make fully 3000 people, marched to St. Jean hall. There, several prominent labor leaders addressed the operatives, and when a decision was called for the majority was overwhelmingly in favor of a general strike.

There are some union men who still think the trouble may be settled by arbitration, notably the basters, but the leaders in the movement assert that there is no course open but to call the strike.

Agent Pomeroy of the International union said that the time for a peaceable settlement is past, and that the trouble must be settled by a determined fight, and such a fight the majority of the operatives now seem disposed to make.

A Queer Document.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—A will which contained an extraordinary provision was disallowed by Judge McKim in the probate court yesterday, on the ground of unsoundness of mind of the testator. The will was that of John Lithgoe, who died in this city about a year ago, leaving an estate valued at nearly $150,000. By the provisions of the will the property was left in trust to one son, and under its provisions the principal might have been kept locked up over 100 years, it being provided that it should be held until the death of all issue of his children, some of the latter being less than 20 years old when the testator died. It was the wish of all the children that the will be set aside.

Cornwell Claims Self-Defense.

BRIDGEWATER, Mass., Dec. 27.—Albert Pierce is in a very serious condition, the result of a knife wound inflicted by Benjamin Cornwell, he claims. The men had been drinking. They got into a quarrel, and Pierce says he pushed Cornwell to one side to prevent his using a knife he was known to carry, and was then stabbed in the breast. He has two ugly wounds. Cornwell claims Pierce drew a razor and that he stabbed him in self-defense.

Missing From Bangor.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 27.—Dr. Thomas P. Marshall, a distinguished looking man with ruddy face and gray beard and mustache, who has been lecturing and treating patients here for a month, is missing. His manager says he left home Christmas day, saying that he was going to see a patient. He did not go to the patient and he has not given any intimation of his



ANOTHER ONE NEEDED.

"Say, is there a fellar with a wooden leg by the name of Smith livin' here?"
"What's the name of his other leg?"—Life.

DEFEAT EXPECTED

Slim Chances For Passing Currency Bill.

THE SOUTH IS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO IT

And Want the State Banks System Restored.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Among the few members of the house who were at the Capitol yesterday, the prevailing feeling seemed to be that the Republicans had it in their power to pass or defeat the currency bill. The Democratic vote, it is said by one who has carefully canvassed the situation, will be about evenly divided for and against the measure. The Republicans are generally expected to vote against the bill.

While the bill is far from satisfactory to many of the Democratic members who will support it, they will, they say, support it because, in their opinion, it will improve the present situation. Judge Culberson put it in this way: "We are like a tramp," said he, "who has been ordered out of town. It does not matter whether he goes to New York, Baltimore or Richmond. But move he must. The situation of the treasury is identical. Something must be done to relieve. If this bill does not accomplish all it should, it will at least accomplish something."

Representative Bland, who has a free coinage substitute pending, is very doubtful of his ability to secure even a record making vote upon it. Chairman Springer has already given notice that he will make a point of order against the substitute on the ground that it is not germane, and Mr. Bland believes it will be the program of the advocates of the currency bill to rule this substitute out on this point.

Although he insists that the substitute, dealing as it does not only with coinage, but with currency, is germane, he seems inclined to the opinion that the point of order will be sustained. In the event it is not sustained, however, he says that inasmuch as the substitute will be defeated in committee of the whole, that fact will preclude the possibility of securing a record making vote on his proposition in the house.

How Southerners Stand.

Representative Bynum, who is spending holiday week here, said yesterday that, owing to a great diversity of sentiment among the Democrats on the currency question, he did not believe there would be any legislation on the subject at the present session.

The Carlisle scheme was defective in many particulars, and could not have received a majority of Democrats in its support. The proposed substitute was little better in some respects, he thought, than the Carlisle bill, but Democrats of the south and southwest were unalterably opposed to the present national banking system. He did not believe they would support any measure that would perpetuate that system. They wanted the old state bank system restored.

These representatives unfortunately are confronted with the fact that a large majority of the Democratic party from the middle and eastern states in and out of congress, who strongly favor a national banking system, will never favor a state banking system which authorizes the issue by state banks of notes without security of government bonds or other securities that are equally as good.

It is objected by those who favor the present system, that under the substitute bill, while it is provided that national banks may not issue notes of denomination less than $10, there is no similarly proper restriction placed on the proposed state banks, and consequently they would be permitted to issue notes of any denomination. The advantages, therefore, would be all upon the side of the state banks.

The defects of the substitute bill are regarded by Republicans as equally serious in their character as those of the old Carlisle scheme. The surety or guarantee fund which is to be contributed by national banks to sustain their standing cannot be intelligently defended, because its object is to compel the strong to bolster and support the weak. Then again, say the Republicans, there is no settled point of redemption, this latter being left for the comptroller of currency to designate and to determine.

Suspected of Wrong Doing.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—United States Customs Inspector William H. Warren of the Boston custom house force has been temporarily suspended by a special order from Washington, pending the report of Special Agent Smith of the treasury department, on an investigation relative to alleged misconduct on the part of Warren while on official duty and while on government business in a foreign country. Warren has been in the government service since 1878.

Others to Be Brought Up.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 27.—The contempt of court case against ex-Representative Joseph Labine, for having disobeyed an injunction to get out of the liquor business, was adjourned to bring in evidence against other dealers. The dealers are badly demoralized.

Heavy Shortage Alleged.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 27.—The World today says: Expert accountants have been spending a month or so looking over the books and papers in County Treasurer Adams' office, and their report will be presented to the board of county supervisors today. This report shows a total shortage of $80,649. Of this $65,649 was found in the accounts of the treasurer. A discrepancy of $24,100 is shown between the total amounts drawn by Cashier Lawrence J. Tormey for the payment of jurors and the total amounts actually paid jurors between the years 1884 and 1893. This discrepancy is against Tormey. Adams is under a bond which will require him to make good the $80,000 shortage.

Received by the King of Italy.

ROME, Dec. 27.—Ambassador Wayne MacVeagh's official reception, which had been deferred until the king's return to Rome, was held last evening. All the diplomatists, high government and court officials and cabinet ministers were present. The queen's master of ceremonies presented the ladies to Mrs. MacVeagh. The splendid rooms of the Plombino palace were decorated with flowers and illuminated with electric lights.

Took French Leave.

PERRY, O. T., Dec. 27.—Ira Terrell, who has been thrice convicted of the murder of William Embree and who is under a sentence to the penitentiary for 12 years, obtained access to the corridor in the jail. The jailor fell asleep and Terrell opened the door and walked away. He was a member of the first legislature of Oklahoma.

Fall River Wages.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 27.—Secretary Rounseville states that there will probably be no advance in wages here at the present time. It is doubtful what action the manufacturers will take in relation to the letter from the Weavers' union asking for an advance.

Signs of Prosperity.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Dec. 27.—Belding Bros. & Co.'s silk mills, employing 400 hands, will begin running full time next week. The mills have been running short time for nearly a year.

Output to Be Doubled.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 27.—At present 40 new rifles are being completed daily at the armory here, and it is expected that within a week or two this number will be increased to 80 or 100 guns. A large number of new machines have been ordered.

Towed Into Port.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 27.—The derelict bark Southern Chief, which was abandoned last Friday off Flattery, was towed into port yesterday. Her masts and rigging and cargo of 950,000 feet of lumber are in good condition.

Lena Koch's Sentence Reduced.

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 27.—A few days ago Lena Koch and George Otis were convicted here of larceny. They were each sentenced to 10 months in jail at hard labor. Through the efforts of Rev. Mrs. Taylor, sentence was shortened to three months.

Drowned In Mashapaug.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—While skating on Mashapaug pond, Joseph McSperry, aged 21, broke through the ice and was drowned. A companion had a narrow escape.



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BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The body of Austin E. Stone, who lost his life in the coupe accident at the East Boston ferry slip, was recovered yesterday afternoon by the harbor police. Edward T. Wilson will appear in court to answer to the charge of criminally neglecting to care for his horse and carriage on the ferry boat at the time of the accident.

In Sight of Many Skaters.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Dec. 27.—Joseph Hannagan, aged 12, while skating on Sudbury river, broke through thin ice. Rescuers could not recover the body before death ensued. The accident was witnessed by a large party of skaters.

Delay Cost a Man's Life.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Ida Ross has been awarded $10,000 damages by the federal court at Huntsville against the Western Union Telegraph company for failure to deliver a message which would have warned her husband of his proposed assassination and saved his life. Judge Boardman has, however, set aside the verdict as excessive.

Used a Knife.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 27.—Francis J. Dowling, a shoemaker, tried to stab his wife yesterday afternoon, and the police are hunting for him. Dowling has borne a good reputation. It is said he has left the city.

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